THE WEATHER

Fair and continued cool tonight and Sunday; moderate to fresh northwest winds.

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NEWSPAPER CENSORSHIP CLAUSE STRICKEN FROM ESPIONAGE BILL

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The newspaper censorship provisions were stricken entirely from the administration espionage bill today in the senate by a vote of 39 to 38 on motion of Senator Johnson of California.

After the censorship clause had been stricken from the bill, Senator Kirby, democrat, of Arkansas, introduced an amendment providing for a definite and specific press censorship under the supervision of the secretaries of war and navy, and that was defeated, 65 to 5.

Prohibition of the employment or use of cereals, grains or other edible things in the manufacture of beverage liquors during the war and one year after, was proposed as an amendment by Senator Cummins.

Senators voting to eliminate the censorship were:

Democrats—Ashurst, Bankhead, Broussard, Chamberlain, Gore, Hardwick, McKellar, Martin, Reed, Saulsbury, Shields, Smith of Georgia, Thomas, Underwood, Vardaman—15.

Republicans—Borah, Brandegee, Calder, Cummins, Curtis, Fernald, France, Gronna, Harding, Johnson of California, Jones of Washington, Kellogg, Kenyon, La Follette, New, Norris, Page, Sherman, Smoot, Sutherland, Townsend, Watson—24. Total, 39.

Against striking out the censorship: Democrats—Culberson, Fletcher, Gerry, Hollis, Husting, James, Jones of New Mexico, Kendrick, King, Kirby, Myers, Overman, Pittman, Pomerene, Ransdell, Robinson, Shafroth, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith of Arizona, Smith of South Carolina, Stone, Thompson, Trammell, Walsh, Williams, Wolcott—27.

Republicans — Brady, Colt, Hale, Lodge, McCumber, McLean, Nelson, Poindexter, Sterling, Warren, Weeks—11. Total, 38.

BOSTON GIVES MARSHAL JOFFRE, HERO OF MARNE, A MIGHTY WELCOME

BOSTON, May 12.—Marshal Joffre and members of the French mission accompanying him arrived here shortly before 8 a. m., today. They left the train from New York at the South station where they were met by members of the official reception committee and an escort of the National Lancers. A crowd in the station and the surrounding streets cheered the visitors.

Mighty Welcome

Marshal Joffre was welcomed to Boston with every possible evidence of enthusiasm. State and city had provided an entertainment filling every hour of the day and the streets were thronged not only with residents of the city and suburbs, but with many who had come from all parts of New England to share in the acclaim to the hero of the Marne.

National Lancers Escort Visitors

When Marshal Joffre and members of the commission entered automobiles for the short drive to the home of Henry F. Sears on Beacon street, their home while here, they found themselves beneath such a display of flags as never before had been seen in this city. All along the streets in the wholesale and retail business districts the Stars and Stripes floated beside the tri-color from every building. The National Lancers, Troop A, Massachusetts cavalry, escorted the visitors and members of the reception committee.

Parade This Afternoon

The afternoon parade was the central feature of the day. Before this, however, came a visit of the envoys to the state house, for presentation by Gov. McCall to the legislature in joint session and to representatives of military organizations in the Hall of Flags.

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THE MOST SENSATIONAL ADVANCE IN HISTORY OF WHEAT MARKET

CHICAGO, May 12.—The most sensational advance in the history of the present crop, if not in history, marked the trade in wheat today, when net gains ranging from 27 to 32c. were scored in the July and September options.

SETTLEMENT PRICE FOR MAY WHEAT $3.18

CHICAGO, May 12.—The settlement price for May wheat wiped from the board of trade yesterday as a specula-

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BRITISH MISSION IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 12.—The brief stay of the British war commission in New York and the urgent plea of Arthur James Balfour, head of the mission that he and his associates be permitted to rest resulted in only two events being arranged for them today. Mr. Balfour and other members of the party were to be guests at a luncheon of the chamber of commerce and at night the commission has been invited to attend an entertainment at Carnegie hall, under the auspices of the American committee of the British Red Cross, the League of Allies and the St. George's, St. Andrew's and St. David's societies.

Proceeds of this entertainment expected to total $100,000, will be turned over to the British Red Cross. In addition to an elaborate musical program the first public view of moving pictures of the battle of the Ancre and of tanks in action will be shown.

The commission probably will leave for Washington tomorrow.

M. Rene Viviani, head of the French mission and a number of his associates left New York at midnight for Canada for a brief visit, and Marshal Jeffre and his staff started a few minutes later for Boston.

INCREASE IN SHIPMENTS OF ANTHRACITE COAL

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—Shipments of anthracite coal by all the operating companies in April exceeded those of the same month last year by more than one million tons, according to statistics made public today. Total shipments for the month were 5,592,209 tons as against 4,525,754 tons in April, 1916.

Comparative figures show that the shipments for the first four months of the year were greater than those of the corresponding periods of 1914, 1915 and 1916, but lower than in 1913.

TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

STOCKHOLM, via London, May 12.—An official announcement in regard to the result of a three days' conference by Swedish, Danish and Norwegian ministers say that the conferees determined unanimously that the three countries should maintain a policy of impartial neutrality.

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FIGHT TILL GERMAN MILITARISM IS CRUSHED

EARNEST PLEA FOR CONTINUATION OF WAR BY GOVERNOR OF FINLAND

PETROGRAD, May 12, via London.—The earnest plea for the continuation of the war until German militarism is overthrown was made by Feodor Roditcheff, governor of Finland, at an extraordinary session of the duma. M. Roditcheff said:

"The alliance of free peoples is directed against the oppression of imperialism and militarism. We must therefore be stoically faithful to it. Our friends, allies and enemies must know that Russia adopted freedom in order to overthrow despotism and drive the enemy from our borders as well as from those of our allies."

Turning towards the members of the provisional government M. Roditcheff said: "All honest hearts among the Russian people are with you, even the hearts of those of our opponents who speak against you. You are right to demand great sacrifices from the people and to demand superhuman efforts from us all, for we see the efforts and sacrifices which you make. Do not weaken, and your name will be blessed as long as the Russian language is spoken."

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE

The United Irish league was to have a meeting tomorrow but on account of other matters it was put off for a week.

STEPHEN CHERRY KILLED

Brother of Lowell Woman Was Killed in Battle "Somewhere in France"—18 Yeargs of Age

Mrs. James Poulton, of 3 L street, Centralville, has received word that her brother, Stephen Cherry, was recently killed in action "somewhere in France." No details of how or where he was killed are given.

Cherry, who would be 18 years of age if he lived until August, was 16 years old when he enlisted at Georgetown, P.E.I., where he was born and always lived. He was assigned to the 105th battalion and a little over a year ago went to England with a Canadian unit, where he remained for a short time and was then sent to the firing line in France. Mrs. Poulton heard little from him excepting through her relatives at Georgetown who kept her informed as to his health. The news of his death came as a severe shock to Mrs. Poulton.

SUCCESS FOR SERBIANS

SALONIKI, May 12, via London.—Serbian troops have won further successes in the operations now in progress on the Macedonian front, capturing and holding against counterattacks several trenches in the region of Dropolye.

KAISER'S THRONE IS IN DANGER

Papers Say New Chancellor to Save German Emperor

Von Hollweg Not to Make Peace Statement

COPENHAGEN, May 12, via London.—The Germania, organ of the clerical party, indicates that Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg does not intend to make a statement with regard to peace terms before the reichstag. The chancellor evidently has won over the centrists and part of the

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SUN SECURES SEEDS FOR FOOD GARDENS

TURNED OVER TO FARM BUREAU AT CITY HALL AND MOODY SCHOOL GARDEN

The Sun has received a consignment of vegetable seeds from the National Emergency Food Garden commission in Washington, D. C. The seeds were ordered shipped on April 24th but owing to delay in the seed house, they did not arrive till yesterday and today.

The bulk of the seeds will be turned over Monday morning to the Farm bureau at city hall to be given out gratis to parties who need them in planting gardens. Part of the seeds will go to supply the school gardens at the Moody and other grammar schools.

The seeds comprise beans of various kinds, peas, parsnip, lettuce, beet, carrot, onion radish tomato. Some of them came rather late for use but those that are still in season should be used at once. Inquire for the Farm bureau at city hall.

M. VIVIANI ARRIVES AT OTTAWA, ONTARIO

OTTAWA, Ont., May 12.—Rene Viviani, head of the French war commission to the United States arived here shortly after noon.

FIRST NEGRO SUFFRAGAN BISHOP

HOPE, Ark., May 12.—The first negro suffragan bishop in the United States was elected by the Episcopal council of the diocese of Arkansas here yesterday. He is Archdeacon K. A. Russell of Lawrenceville, Va. Endorsement of his election by the house of bishops is said to be virtually assured.

AVOID STRIKE OF 75,000 MINERS

Government Determined Not to Tolerate Labor Troubles

Persuades Coal Men and Operatives to Reach Agreement

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The government today demonstrated its determination not to tolerate labor disturbances which would disrupt war preparations, by persuading central Pennsylvania coal miners and operators to reach an agreement to avoid the strike of 75,000 miners threatened for next Tuesday.

Representatives of the workmen and employes after a conference last night with Secretary Wilson and officials of the Federation of Labor, today went to work on a settlement. Though details had not been arranged, announcement was made that there would be no strike.

This was the first big threatened strike seriously affecting war activity, through supply of fuel coal for railroads and industries, to be settled under government pressure since the war began.

AMERICAN RECORDS FOR ALTITUDE BROKEN

SAN DIEGO, Calif., May 12—All American records for altitude were broken yesterday by Capt. W. A. Robertson, Jr., junior military aviator at the North Island training school, who reached a height of about 16,400 feet. Capt. Robertson had as a passenger Capt. C. K. Rhinehardt. They used a 300-horsepower battle plane. Zero temperature prevailed above the 16,000 foot level.

EXAMINATION FOR U. S. NAVAL ACADEMY

City Messenger Owen Monahan has received a letter from Congressman John Jacob Rogers notifying him that arrangements have been made with the United States civil service commission to hold an examination for the United States Naval academy at the Lowell city hall on Wednesday, May 16, at 9 a. m. The examination was previously arranged for last Tuesday morning, but had to be postponed because of the non-arrival of the necessary papers.

The minute Congressman Rogers got back to Washington he took the matter up with the civil service commission and arranged for the new date. The examination is open to all young men of this district.

38000 FIRE POUND SHELLS

TORONTO, Ont., May 12.—Fire in the Cluff Ammunition Works here last night exploded 39,000 five-pound shells and caused damage to the plant estimated at $350,000. Spontaneous combustion is believed to have caused the fire.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything try a Sun want ad.

10,000,000 MEN MAY BE DRAFTED

Census Bureau Reports Number Available From 21 to 31

Represents 10 Per Cent. of Total Estimated Population

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Ten million men in the United States will be subject to the selective conscription on July 1 within the ages agreed upon in the conference report on the war army bill, Dr. Rogers of the census bureau announced today. This number of men between the ages of 21 and 30 inclusive, represents very nearly 10 per cent of the total estimated population of between 103,000,000 and 101,000,000 on July 1, 1917.

Of these conscription eligibles the bureau estimates New York state will have 1,068,000; Pennsylvania 874,000; Illinois 639,500; Ohio 494,300, and Texas 420,200. In the eight cities which had more than a half million population in 1910, the conscription eligibles July 1 are estimated at:

New York 624,700; Chicago 300,000; Philadelphia 171,000; St. Louis 84,300; Boston 77,500; Cleveland 82,600; Baltimore 57,600 and Pittsburgh 67,200.

CITY HALL NOTES

The water department hopes to be able to start work on laying a new 16-inch main across Pawtucket bridge the first of next week. The bridge is so constructed that a gutter or cradle is ready for the pipe and it is thought that the main can be laid across the main portion of the bridge inside of two or three weeks. Connections will have to be made at both ends of the bridge and several hundred feet of eight inch pipe in School street will be pulled up, and the new 16 inch main laid in its stead. The 16-inch main will connect with the 10-inch main at the corner of School and Pawtucket streets.

During the time the new bridge has been under construction water has been carried across the river from Pawtucketville through the 12-inch main at the Moody street bridge.

Frank E. Dunbar, defeated candidate for the constitutional convention as a delegate-at-large, has filed his expense account with the city clerk. He expended the sum of $81.59.

The board of assessors announces that May 15, at 4 p. m., is the last day and hour for filing the tax returns on personal property. A week or so ago the returns were coming in slowly, but better progress has been made of late, although there are a large number yet to be filed.

VOTE TO HAVE COL. ROOSEVELT RAISE ARMY

WASHINGTON, May 12.—By a vote of 215 to 178 the house today after a stormy debate voted to instruct its conferees on the army bill to restore the senate amendment to permit Col. Roosevelt to lead a division to France.

DEDICATE NEW RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS

BIG MARBLE STRUCTURE AT WASHINGTON— PRES. WILSON, BAKER AND TAFT SPEAK

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Elaborate dedication ceremonies were held here today for the new American Red Cross headquarters, a big marble structure, with Pres. Wilson, Secretary Baker and former President Taft on the program. Representatives of Red Cross chapters all over the country, many high officials, diplomats and others attended. As a feture of the ceremonies the Washington chapter arranged a parade of one thousand women in uniform with motor ambulances, trucks and field kitchens for review by the president. The marshal was Mrs. Hugh L. Scott, wife of the army chief of staff.

The new edifice, which cost $800,000, faces the Mall about which many of the capital's newest and most beautiful buildings are grouped, and stands between the Corcoran art gallery and Continental Memorial hall, home of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Exercises were held in the latter hall.

The building is dedicated as "a memorial built by the government of the United States and patriotic citizens to the women of the north and the women of the south, held in loving memory by a now united country, that their labors to mitigate the sufferings of the sick and wounded in war may be perpetuated."

Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi was on the program to speak for women of the south, and the Rev. H. Percy Silver, chaplain of the military academy for women of the north.

Eight years ago Red Cross headquarters occupied a single small room in the war department. Now even the whole of the new building is not sufficient to accommodate all branches of the work here, and many Red Cross bureaus must have offices elsewhere.

GERMANS FORCE BACK FRENCH

BERLIN, May 12, via London.—German troops operating in the Cerny region on the Aisne front, forced the French back yesterday at Bovelle rid ridge says today's army headquarters statement.

Fifteen French and British airplanes were brought down on the western front during the day, it is anounced.

Fighting developed today between Acoville and Queant on the Arras battle front, the statement reports. The British, it is declared were repulsed or thrown back in attacks made last night. The fighting is continuing at the Roeux railway station.

REPORT NAVAL BATTLE OFF ZEEBRUGGE

LONDON, May 12.—Flashes of light indicating another aerial attack on Zeebrugge were observed between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning, a Reuter despatch from Flushing, Holland, reports. Later heavy and continuous gun fire was heard from the west. It is believed a naval engagement was in progress.

DISMISS PETITION ON B. & M. RECEIVERSHIP

BOSTON, May 12.—The federal court of appeals today dismissed a petition filed by Conrad W. Crooker, representing certain minority stockholders, asking for a reversal of the order of Judge Putnam in appointing James H. Hustis temporary receiver for the Boston & Maine railroad. The court held that it was without jurisdiction and that the petitioner should have sought relief through an appeal from the order of Judge Putnam.

Crooker's petition came before the court of appeals after Judge Bingham at Concord, N. H., where the action was originally brought, had declined to pass upon it.

DANISH STEAMER SUNK BY SUBMARINE

BOSTON, May 12.—Sinking of the Danish steamer Louisiana by a German submarine a few hours after she left Newcastle, Eng., for Boston, on April 17, was reported to local agents in a cablegram today from Liverpool. Capt. Johnson and crew of 30 men were picked up by a British patrol boat, the message said. The Louisiana, a vessel of 30115 tons gross, had long been engaged in the trade out of this port.

ON MESOPOTAMIA FRONT

LONDON, May 12, 12.11 p. m.—"Since May 2, no events of importance have occurred in Mesopotamia," says an official statement issued today.

"Our mobile column operating in the basins of the Shatt-el-Adhem and Diala rivers have pressed the enemy back into the Jebel-Hamrin range, which runs in a northwesterly and southeasterly direction, some 60 to 30 miles from Bagdad."

WEATHER PREDICTIONS

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Predictions for the week beginning Sunday, May 13, issued by the weather bureau today for the North Atlantic states are cool first part of the week, followed by a reaction to higher temperature Tuesday and Wednesday and moderate thereafter. Generally fair except that showers are probable Wednesday or Thursday.

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THE SPELLBINDER

The Courier-Citizen the other day had an interesting editorial on the subject of "Dependent Families," written undoubtedly with the laudable purpose of instructing the public to harbor their resources for the burdens that are to come rather than to exhaust them under a spirit of extreme generosity born of sympathy and enthusiasm. But it is quite evident that the editor isn't as familiar with conditions in relation to dependent families as are some others, nor with the conditions that prevail in the ranks. The government truly has said that soldiers with dependents shall be dismissed. But how many have been, or are being dismissed? The raw recruit may be chased home instanter, but the seasoned and experienced soldiers aren't being dismissed so rapidly. In some cases they are being urged to remain in the service with the assurance that their families will be well taken care of. The officers don't want to lose their experienced men at this critical time. Then there are many cases of men in the service who while having dependents at home will not apply for their discharge lest they be dubbed "slackers." Since the announcement was first made that soldiers with dependents will be dismissed only three have returned to this city, while approximately 130 dependents have been approved for state aid not to speak of probably an equal number who are receiving aid from the committee on public safety.

In regard to the $40 per month paid to the dependents of soldiers it would appear that the Courier-Citizen is not aware of how dependents are defined by the state. The state does not consider grandparents, step-parents, foster-parents or adopted children as dependents which is most unfair, uncharitable and niggardly on the part of the commonwealth.

For instance, a feeble old woman applied for aid from the city. She has three grandchildren who were left without parents when the youngest was nine weeks old. That woman took these children and toiled in the mill to rear them. The oldest, who is now 20 years of age, has been the sole support of the little family since becoming old enough to work, the grandmother having exhausted her strength some few years ago. The second child is unable to do steady work, being somewhat defective, while the youngest is too young to work. The oldest boy went away with his company leaving the grandmother without any income. For a couple of weeks she depended upon the baker for food, but he stopped when the bill got large. The old lady was advised to go to the city hospital but she had promised her son when he was dying never to leave the children and she firmly refused to be separated from them.

The state aid office cannot help her because under the state's definition of a dependent, she is not a dependent.

But the local public safety committee is aiding her. She isn't getting much, a few dollars a week, but it helps nevertheless.

Another case is that of a step-mother, who brought up her husband's son by another marriage, and he had become her sole support. She can't be aided by the state because she is not his own mother.

The city's committee is aiding several cases of grandparents who have been depending upon their grandchildren for support, but the state offers them nothing.

Don't be deceived with the idea that the state is going to take care of all who are really dependent upon the soldiers, for such isn't the case. It's most laudable to provide money for the suffering children of France and Belgium, but save a little money for the suffering ones at home.

On Hanging Flags

The war has taught the public some useful information concerning the hanging of flags. When Old Glory was flown to the breezes it was found that many patriotic citizens didn't know just how to put out the emblem, until the proper manner was explained to them. Now all flags are floating as they should float, with the stars to the right. Along comes the French mission and patriotic citizens upon hoisting the tri-color under the Stars and Stripes on the same staff learned to their embarrassment that to hang the flag of one nation under that of the flag of another is considered an insult to the nation whose flag is underneath, and that the proper way is to hang the flags on separate staffs. We're learning something all the time. I recall a conversation with Chief Gunner George Charette, some time ago when The Sun, on the occasion of some foreign holiday floated the flag of that nation under Old Glory. Charette upon noticing the two flags remarked: "That wouldn't be allowed in the service." But flags have been hung that way by civilians in time of peace and nothing has been said about it. In time of war, however, things are different and we must adhere to the strict rules of flag etiquette.

One Million For Highways

The public in general, but autoists in particular, will be pleased to learn that the state highway commission has been allowed one million dollars to spend on new road construction in the commonwealth during the current year, the appropriation having been made a few days ago. The state has been carrying out this policy for a number of years with the result that we are fast acquiring a system of roads that surpasses that of any state in the country. One effect is to develop the commonwealth by making all parts accessible. Here's hoping that some of this year's million will be spent upon the approaches to Lowell for on our outskirts we have some of the worst stretches of roadways in the entire state.

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SERMON BY REV. FR. MAHER, O. P., AT ST. MICHAEL'S MISSION

The vast congregation of men which filled St. Michael's church last evening left no doubt of the success of the mission going on there this week. The exercises opened with a brief instruction on the rosary, the recitation of the rosary and an eloquent plea made by Very Rev. P. A. Healy, O.P., for lives more closely united with Christ. The instruction was followed immediately by the sermon preached by Rev. W. A. Maher, O.P. Fr. Maher took as his text the words of the gospel—"And they called His name Jesus."

"Of all the great events in the world," said the speaker, "there is none that appeals more strongly to the Catholic heart than the birth of Jesus Christ. Of all events it is the most splendid, the most joyous, the most tender offered for human contemplation. And of the incidents connected with it, there is one that stands out in bold relief—the selection of a name in keeping with the mission of the Redeemer. 'What is in a name?' the poet exclaims. 'A rose by any other name would smell as sweet.' But realizing his error the immortal writer added: 'A good name in man or woman is the immediate jewel of their souls.' Take away, from Christianity, the name of Jesus Christ and the light of its firmament would be extinguished, the storm tossed mariner would be deprived of his guiding star, the gates of heaven would be closed forever, the gates of hell opened to receive its victims.

"To men of prominence, men especially destined for a particular mission, have been given names in some way expressive of their calling. Thus Adam means the father of the human race, Abram's name was changed to Abraham for he was to be the father of God's chosen people, Simon was called Peter, which means a rock, the rock on which Christ was to build His church and against which the gates of hell will never prevail. How full of meaning then is the name of Jesus, which signifies, Redeemer or Savior.

"How many wonders have been wrought by and through this name. In the early days of the church, the apostles went forth from the council chamber with no other credentials but the name of Christ. In His name they restored sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, health to the sick and even raised the dead to life. In the name of Jesus young virgins became martyrs, giving up their lives, shedding their blood gladly for love of Jesus and in defense of His adorable, saving powerful name.

"The name of the Savior is health to the sick, comfort to the sorrowful, hope to those falling into the clutches of a dark despair. It is to the soul of man what light, heat, air and sun are to the natural man. It minimizes bitter trials, lightens the cares and crosses of life; it is the panacea for all evils to which the human soul is prone. In the name of Jesus Christ, you were baptized. The life giving waters of regeneration were poured on your head in His name. In the name of your Savior your foreheads were marked with holy chrism in confirmation, your sins forgiven in the sacrament of penance. In His name you will be anointed and prepared for a happier and better world.

"When you recall the power of this great name you will realize it is the only name by which we can be saved and when we realize this how can we cease to wonder that this name was not bestowed with greater pomp and ceremony. Princes and nobles are named amid ceremonies the most solemn and impressive, why was it not so with the King of kings, the Prince of Peace? God's ways, however, are not our ways.

Now, dear men, take a glance at the world today. Is the name of Jesus respected, loved, honored, as it should be? Is not the world divided into two great armies—those who serve the name of Christ and those who revile it? In the former there are men who, leaving home and friends and all that human hearts hold dear, go bravely forth to fight the battle of the cross. Even in heathen lands and among savages they preach the glory of that Name; they work for the spread of the knowledge of it; they give up their very lives for love of it and, dying, their trembling lips with love, reverence and devotion murmur the sweet name of Jesus.

Who are the men who blaspheme, who insult the name of Jesus? Are they not for the most part drunkards, immoral, disreputable men, who are not worthy of being classed as true Catholics, men unworthy of being the husband of a decent woman or the father of decent children? They are even worse than the devils, who are not allowed to use the name of Jesus, but who must bow at its very mention. They are emissaries of the evil one, and their language is the very language of the damned souls in hell.

But if God is merciful now, there will come a day when his blasphemers will be punished. Do you not fear God, you men who curse and swear? Do you not fear the lightning of His wrath? Curses, like chickens, you know, come home to roost, and the day will come when the cursing and blaspheming of today will fall on your heads with a terrible vengeance.

When you meet a stranger for the first time, you know how his language impresses you. After a few moments' conversation, you can generally decide on his nationality, oftentimes the exact section of the country in which he has spent most of his life. His accent betrays him. The man who curses and blasphemes likewise betrays himself. He belongs to hell. He is a naturalized citizen of the lower regions and if he continues his blasphemous language, the time will come when he will find himself in his rightful element. He will be right at home among his friends—the demons and the lost souls.

In conclusion, the preacher warned his hearers of their responsibility in giving scandal by cursing and swearing, and urged all to set a worthy example of Catholic manhood by respecting the Holy Name and observing all the other commandments of God.

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Ralph Coburn, son of Mrs. C. F. Coburn, went to Plattsburgh for his second year's training, yesterday; Karl, his brother, is in Texas in the regular army.

Michael Terzian, residing at 28 Pearl street, sustained a laceration of the scalp while at work at the Lowell Bleachery this morning. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to St. John's hospital for treatment.

In response to the proclamation of Gov. McCall the children of the Varnum school contributed $10.65 for the relief of the children of France and a cheque for that amount was sent to the treasurer of the fund last evening.

The Ladies of Charity will hold their regular monthly meeting at St. John's hospital, Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Reports will be heard from the various committees in charge of the golden jubilee ball. Every member is asked to be present.

At a special meeting of the members of the Worthen Street Baptist society, which was held last evening, an amendment to the charter, admitting women into the society was adopted. Following the business session the regular weekly prayer meeting was held.

The members of Battery B held a regular drill at the armory last evening and a feature of the occasion was a talk by Gen. Gardner W. Pearson, former adjutant general, who spoke on the war and the importance of a military man being a gentleman.

Robert F. Smith of this city, who is connected with the government food and drug laboratory in Boston, was arrested in Newburyport yesterday while taking photographs near the coast guard station. Mr. Smith was taken for a spy, but after establishing his identity he was released.

Percy W. Senter, who has severed his connection with the Lawrence Mfg. Co. to accept a position as master mechanic of the Warren Co., at West Warren, Mass., was yesterday presented a handsome loving cup by his fellow employes as a token of their esteem. The presentation was made by Frank Cowdrey and Mr. Senter responded in fitting terms.

Wesley L. Keough, paymaster of the Massachusetts Mohair Plush Co., who leaves tomorrow for the Plattsburgh military camp, was presented a traveling bag, a gold-mounted pipe and other useful articles yesterday by the employes of the mill. The presentation was made in the mill by Robert Murphy. Interesting remarks were made by Mr. Keough and the event closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by the gathering.

There was a large attendance of housekeepers at St. Anne's parish house yesterday to enjoy one of the series of demonstration lectures by Mrs. E. N. Burke on canning by cold-pack process, which is going to prove one of the most popular as well as most useful of the timely movements for food conservation. The methods demonstrated are those in use at Simmons college. The proceeds are to go toward the fund for Belgian children.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutt, representing the Plant Juice Co., in this city, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Azro M. Dows at the home of the latter, 136 Smith street at a reception last night. About fifty people were present and during the evening an excellent musical and literary program was carried out. Selections were given by the Arion male quartet and readings by Mrs. Leon Gage, which were highly appreciated and the party broke up at a late hour.

Five boys, residing in the Highlands district, were arrested by Sergeant David Petrie on the charge of committing breaks and depredations at the grounds of Lowell Driving club at Golden Cove park, Chelmsford. The building was entered recently and considerable damage done to the property. The boys will appear before Judge Enright in the juvenile session of the police court next Friday morning.

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tive committee and a special committee was named to take charge of the arrangements for the Memorial day dinner. One new member was initiated and a grist of other routine business was transacted.

The regular meeting of Mary E. Smith tent, Daughters of Veterans, was held last night, President Alice Phelps in the chair. Routine business was transacted and two applications for membership were received while two new members were initiated. A committee was appointed to meet with the Sons of Veterans auxiliary to make plans for Memorial day observance. Under the good of the order Miss Marion Simpson read her report of the department convention.

Spindle City Lodge, 343, Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Trainmen, held a special meeting Thursday afternoon at G.A.R. hall, to entertain Della A. Leonard of Boston, an officer of the grand lodge. The visitor gave to the local members many instructions of value and a souvenir of the occasion was given her. At the next meeting, the latter part of the present month, a whist party will be held.

BELGIAN RELIEF WORK STOPPED HERE

The American committee on Belgian relief has sent word to this city that, owing to the federal government's decision to assume the entire burden of Belgian relief and to the coincident difficulty of obtaining the ships to carry the expected amount of food, all collections of supplemental relief should be suspended and that the money already on hand be held to await developments.

As the result all local work ceased yesterday afternoon and no further organization will be undertaken here. The contributions now in the hands of the treasurer of the fund will be held pending a decision, which probably will come from Herbert C. Hoover.

THE DEATH RATE

The deaths for the week in the city total16. Of these, 18 were under five years, eight were from infectious diseases, ten from acute lung diseases, one from diptheria and seven from tuberculosis. The deaths for the two previous weeks were 33 and 42. The rate this week was 22.15, against 15.83 and 20.22.

Infectious diseases reported: Diphtheria, four; scarlet fever, one; typhoid fever, one; measles ten, and tuberculosis, seven.

KAISER'S THRONE
Continued

national liberal delegation to his view that a discussion of peace terms at the present time is inadvisable. In view of the general attitude of Philip Scheidemann and other majority socialist leaders, it would not be surprising if the socialists also abandoned their intention of forcing a peace debate.

The result of the proposed interpellations is very probable to be a controversy between the opponents and supporters of the chancellor rather than a debate on peace possibilities. The conservatives are daily growing more desperate as the work of the constitutional revision committee proceeds without any intervention from the government to dam the wave of reform which threatens the political influence of the junkers. "Where is Hindenburg to raise the fallen kaiser's banner again and defend the rights of the throne?" cries Prince Zu Salm-Horstmar in the Prussian house of lords. The prince is president of the German naval league and one of the war horses of the conservative old guard.

The South German Gazette, the organ of the South German Conservatives suggests sending a deputation to the emperor to warn him that his throne is in danger unless he dismisses von Bethmann-Hollweg. The suggestion is taken up by the Kreuz Zeitung representing the Prussian junkers and the military aristocracy, the Deutsche Tages Zeitung and the Reichsbote. Other conservative papers echo the cry that the Hohenzollern throne is tottering unless a new chancellor comes to suppress the reform movement with an iron hand. In spite of all, von Bethmann-Hollweg still seems strong and there is no indication that the emperor's confidence in him is seriously shaken.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Court Gen. Dimon, Foresters of America, was held last night in Grafton hall, Chief Ranger Francis J. Murphy presiding. There was a large attendance and considerable routine business was transacted. Two new members were initiated and the members voted to do all possible to assist the flag day collection held today for the soldiers' dependent fund.

Ladd and Whitney Circle, 8, Ladies of the G.A.R., held its regular meeting in Post 155 hall on Wednesday evening, Mrs. Maria Morse presiding. Preceding the meeting, a splendid supper was served in observance of the anniversary of the circle. The arrangements were in general charge of the execu-

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The tides of affection for the marshal of France reached their flood with the presentation to him of the golden miniature of the statue of Liberty Enlightening the World, transmuted from the subscriptions of citizens gathered and administered by the New York World.

JOFFRE RECEIVES MINIATURE LIBERTY STATUE

Sixty thousand people had a part in its presentation, which was arranged to allow the largest number to see him with the least restrictions. They thronged the north meadow of Central park, New York city, the largest single group that has paid tribute in the United States to him "who stopped them at the Marne." The picture of Marshal Joffre and the statue was made immediately after the presentation.

THE SACO-LOWELL SHOPS HAVE FLAG RAISING

MANY PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATIONS YESTERDAY — FLAG RAISINGS THE ORDER OF THE DAY

Ten beautiful American flags were unfurled to the breeze in the yard of the Saco-Lowell shops in Dutton street at 5.30 o'clock last evening, while the Middlesex County Training school band played and the people assembled sang "The Star Spangled Banner." The army and navy were represented as was the city and a telegram of regret for the inability of Gov. McCall to attend was read.

Present at the exercises were Capt. George Downes and his men of the Sixth Regiment Gun company, while the navy was represented by Commander E. H. Scribner, Chief Yeoman H. C. Tucker and others of the Lowell naval recruiting station. Mayor James E. O'Donnell represented the city while Supt. R. A. Wentworth of the Saco-Lowell Co. presided as master of ceremonies. The Boy Scouts and O.M.I. Cadets, together with the Middlesex County Training school band assisted in the exercises.

Promptly at 5.30 o'clock the employes flocked into the spacious yard and shortly afterwards there was a salute from two cannon, a bugle call was sounded and ten flags were raised to the top of as many staffs, hundreds of small flags being released as the large flags were caught by the wind.

Supt. R. A. Wentworth, who had charge of the exercises, addressed those assembled after the flags had been unfurled to the breeze and the cheers had subsided, speaking in part as follows:

"I wish to express the pleasure which we all feel in this patriotic gathering and to thank those who have come from outside the yard to assist in this demonstration. First to His Excellency Gov. Samuel W. McCall, of Massachusetts, who expressed his inability to be with us, in the telegram which I am about to read.

"The following is the telegram which I received from the governor: 'R. A. Wentworth, Superintendent, Saco-Lowell, Lowell Shops, Lowell, Mass. Regret very much inability to be at flag raising. Kindly express for me to the men of the Saco-Lowell shops my hearty approval of the patriotic action they are taking. The commonwealth can well be proud of the support you are showing.

"'Samuel W. McCall.'"

Continuing Supt. Wentworth said: "To His Honor, the mayor, for the remarks which he is about to address, to Commander Scribner of the United States navy, to the men from the machine gun company, now of the United States army, the O.M.I. Cadets, the Boy Scouts and in particular to the members of the Middlesex County Training school band for the musical program our thanks are due. Yesterday congress decided that men between the ages of 21 and 31 years are to be called to the colors. That means that there are nine thousand men in Lowell who eligible on account of their age. It means that in this shop there are between 75 and 80 men who are eligible and who will be taken. There are a number of employes who are already wearing the uniform and in the service. For the rest of us we must keep on doing our duty by assisting the families of those who have gone away and those who will go." In conclusion Supt. Wentworth urged every one to do his share, whether it be by going to the front to serve the flag or at home where many things can be done to assist.

Mayor James E. O'Donnell was received with cheers and after the applause had subsided spoke in part as follows:

"Mr. Chairman, Commander Scribner, ladies and men of the Saco-Lowell shops. I appreciate that this is not perhaps the hour best fitted to indulge in a lengthy speech and I therefore will be very brief. It certainly is a pleasure for me to come here this evening and join with you in the raising of so many of these beautiful flags. You are to be commended for the spirit of patriotism shown. Throughout these United States tonight at about this hour the flags at the various army posts are being drawn down. The proper salutes are being given and the band is playing. All outward respect is being given to these emblems of our country. The flag, the Stars and Stripes, was first recognized and ordained to be the flag of our union in 1777, shortly after the declaration of independence and has since been the flag of our country and today is flying over the heads of 100,000,000 people in these United States of America. It is also flying over the headquarters of our ambassadors and other representatives of America in foreign countries. It represents to us more than a beautiful piece of bunting. It represents liberty in the broadest sense. It represents a united government. It represents a democracy, a government in which all parties participate. We all have something to say in its management. It is the flag of the people, which has been carried successfully in every war that has been waged by the United States since 1777. It has never been defeated; it has never gone down in disgrace and now when this great conflict is in existence and our government has declared that a state of war exists, we must see that the flag will wave successfully and victoriously.

"Every man here is willing to do his duty, if not by enlisting, by helping those who will go and those who will be called upon to go. Those of us who remain at home will take up the burdens of those who have gone to the front, and will assist the families left behind. Let us do our duty cheerfully and willingly.

"It is said that the well organized German army requires five men at home for every man at the front. We must supply the sinews of war to the men who will fight in France. This is as necessary as fighting itself. To be most effective should be our aim."

Cheers were then given for the mayor, the army and navy, the employes of the Saco-Lowell shops and the superintendent after which the exercises came to a close with the singing of "America."

Whittall Mfg. Company

A beautiful American flag was raised by the employes of the shipping department of the Whittall Mfg. Co. at the corner of Rock and Willis streets yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, all of the employes being present and assisting in a carefully arranged program in honor of the event.

James O'Neill, foreman of the department, who was master of ceremonies, introduced the speaker, John A. Holbrook, who paid a glowing tribute to the flag, speaking in part as follows:

"The object of these flag raisings is not to foment a feeling of war, but to inculcate a spirit of patriotism and loyalty to the country. Ever since 1776, the Stars and Stripes have stirred a feeling of devotion in the breasts of every true American. It is the same with us today as it was when first planted on Bunker Hill.

"The flag should mean to us the emblem of truth, justice and democracy. Spreading out its arms of protection to the oppressed of other lands it makes the United States the haven of all those who would be free, and it gives us liberty, security and honor such as no other people enjoy.

"Our president, Woodrow Wilson, a great democrat, the greatest president since Abraham Lincoln, urges a spirit of patriotism throughout the country, and it is with the greatest pleasure that we here do our bit today.

"Let the flag go on and triumph and let each one in his heart say 'I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.'"

Burgess-Lang Company

The Stars and Stripes were unfurled from the top of the Burgess-Lang Co's building in Middlesex street last night, appropriate exercises being held in connection with the flag raising. Several hundred people were present, including employes of the Burgess-Lang Co., the Snow Shoe Co., the Bay State Storage Warehouse Co., merchants with places of business in the vicinity and citizens who were attracted to the scene.

The ceremony was conducted by naval recruiting men, Boy Scouts, employes and merchants of the block with Mayor James E. O'Donnell as the speaker. The flag was unfurled at 6.45 o'clock, with bugles sounding patriotic notes from the roof and an admiring crowd looking on with uncovered heads.

In an automobile furnished by the Lowell naval recruiting station, decorated with flags and bunting, Mayor O'Donnell stood and made the address in behalf of the city. He congratulated the donors of the flag upon the spirit displayed, and he proceeded to emphasize the methods by which effective patriotism may be indicated. Cooperation he urged, intelligent cooperation by which all forces for rapid progress in the prosecution of the war might be consolidated. By unity of effort in serving the country as requirements are outlined, he believed the war must come to a triumphant close. In conclusion, he called for cheers for flag and donors, and they were heartily given.

Among those present were Commander E. H. Scribner, U.S.N., retired, and a corps of men from his recruiting station here.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Lowell Council Will Receive Holy Communion in a Body Sunday Morning at St. Peter's Church

Following out a time honored custom in the order Lowell Council, 72, Knights of Columbus, will receive holy communion in a body at St. Peter's church, Sunday morning, and the council is expected to make a splendid showing. The members will assemble at the rooms in the Associate building at 8.30 o'clock and will march to the church where at 9 o'clock mass will be celebrated by Rev. W. George Mullin, chaplain of the council, with James J. Flannery and John A. O'Brien, members of the council, as acolytes. Seats will be reserved at the church for the members. The K. of C. choir of 40 voices, especially trained for the occasion, and under the direction of William F. Thornton, will render the following musical program: Hymn to the Holy Name, Cardinal O'Connell, choir; O salutaris, Hoden, James S. King; Hymn to the Holy Cross, Cardinal O'Connell, choir with solo by Edward F. Slattery, Jr.; Holy God We Praise Thy Name, choir and council.

After mass, the members will return to Associate hall where breakfast will be served and an entertainment by the council's talent provided. Grand Knight Robert R. Thomas will preside at the breakfast as the master of ceremonies. Indications point to the largest attendance in the history of the council for the council assembly hall has been decided as inadequate to hold those who will attend the breakfast, hence the engaging of Associate hall. Dr. James F. Gaffney, Sergt. Hugh Maguire and Mr. John F. Golden constituting the board of trustees are in charge of the plans for the communion day.

$30,000 FIRE AT ORANGE

ORANGE, May 12.—Fire late last night destroyed the lumber yard and big stock house of the Washburn-Haywood chair factory at Erving. It was still raging at 12 o'clock and the main part of the village was threatened.

Fire departments in Erving, Athol and Orange responded and much help was given by the soldier boys who were guarding local bridges. The loss is estimated at $30,000. The cause is unknown.

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GIRLS' $1.25 SMOCKED MIDDIES, sizes 6 to 16 years. Special..... **77c**

79c WASH DRESSES, chambrays with scalloped embroidered trimmings, high waisted and pockets; sizes 2 to 6..... **37c**

GIRLS' $12.50 SAMPLE COATS, in gabardines, fine serges, velours and imported cheviots; rose, gold, mustard, copen and navy; sizes 6 to 14 years. For This Sale..... **7.77**

GIRLS' $3.50 SILK FIBRE SWEATERS; sizes 24 to 34 ..... **1.97**

GIRLS' $5.98 ALL WOOL COATS in Shepherd checks, mixtures and serges, prettily trimmed with silk collars and belt; sizes 6 to 14 years. Special May Sale..... **3.59**

BOYS' $8.50 ALL TWO PANTS NORFOLK SUITS, pinch back models; sizes 7 to 18, **5.75**

BOYS' $5.00 ALL WOOL REEFERS in blue Serges, Shepherd checks, covert cloth and mixtures; sizes 2½ to 9. May Sale Special **2.87**

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SUN REAL ESTATE AND BUILDERS' PAGE

BUILDING NEWS AND REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Work has been started on an addition to the old Mann school in Dummer street for the housing of the pupils of the old Bartlett school, which was recently destroyed by fire. The addition will be one story high, triangular in shape, 75 feet by 60 feet. It will be of mill construction and will cost about $4000.

John A. Simpson has started work on the erection of two dwelling houses, one at 116 Nesmith street and the other at 15 Clitheroe street. The house in Nesmith street will have eight rooms, while the other will contain seven rooms. Each house will cost about $4000.

Building permits issued at the office of the inspector of buildings at city hall this week were as follows:

To W. T. Sheppard and Edward W. Trull for interior alterations to the building numbered 89-91-93 Market street; to the Boston Ladies' Outfitters for interior alterations to the building in the rear of its store at a cost of $2000; to Lawrence Mackey for the erection of a five-room house with bath at 310 Parker street at a cost of $2000; to Mrs. Samuel Tompkins for the erection of an addition to the property numbered 11 Laurel street at a cost of $800; to Euclide Jasmin for the erection of an addition to consist of four rooms, to the building numbered 509 Beacon street at a cost of $500; to Josephine A. Kenney for the erection of an addition to her property numbered 206 West Sixth street at a cost of $275; to E. C. Pearson for the construction of a garage in Albert street at a cost of $150; to August Koenig for the erection of a garage at 587 Stevens street at a cost of $100; to George Kefalos for the construction of an addition to the building numbered 42 Fenwick street at a cost of $50; to Thomas Tarney for the changing over of a front room into a store at 11 West street at a cost of $50.

REAL ESTATE DEALERS

Thomas H. Elliott, real estate broker, offices 64 Central street, corner Prescott, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week ending Friday, May 11th:

The sale of the residence of the late Wm M. Fairbanks, formerly advertizing manager of the J. C. Ayer Co., situated at 31 Hoyt avenue in the Belvidere section. The house is of full two and one-half story type with ten rooms, steam, electricity, open fires and polished hard-wood floors throughout. The land involved amounts to 6000 square feet assessed at 18c per foot. The transfer is effected on behalf of the estate of the late Mr. Fairbanks, the grantee being Miss Nora A. Murpoy. Miss Murphy buys for personal occupancy.

Final papers have been passed in the sale of an excellent lot of land situated on the easterly side of Garden road and just off Andover St. The lot approximates 7500 square feet and has a street frontage of 60 feet. It affords a splendid outlook to the west over Belvidere hill and is sold on behalf of F. E. Nelson, the grantee being Wm. G. Spence, treasurer of the Courier-Citizen Co. This parcel immediately adjoins one sold last week on behalf of F. E. Nelson to Robt. B. Wood. Mr. Spence will build a residence in the near future.

Also the sale of a first class 80 acre farm situated in Westford and on the Chelmsford road. There is a most attractive, old fashioned set of buildings on the premises. The land is divided between tillage, pasturage and woodland. This property has been in the hands of the family of the present owner since 1843. It is sold on behalf of Charles E. Walker, of Westford, the purchaser being Almon E. Downing of this city. Mr. Downing has already taken possession of the premises.

Final papers have been passed in the transfer of a building site situated on Mansur street at its junction with Parkview avenue. The lot is level and occupies a most desirous corner. It has an area of 6250 square feet and is assessed at the rate of 5c a foot. The sale is effected on behalf of James F. Savage, Esq., clerk of the local court, the grantee being Millard F. Wood, the Merrimack street jeweler. Mr. Wood buys for purposes of investment.

Sales By E. F. Slattery, Jr.

Edward F. Slattery, Jr., 603 Sun building, reports the following sales for the week ending May 11th:

The sale of the seven room cottage situated at 184 Cumberland road, in West Centralville. The house contains bath, open plumbing, furnace heat, set tubs and cemented cellar. The property is in first class condition throughout and is of rather recent construction. This sale was made for Mrs. Imogene A. Goodrow and the buyer purchases for investment.

Also the sale of the property situated at 216 Hildreth street, corner of Lilley avenue. This parcel of real estate includes an eight room cottage house, having steam heat, bath, set tubs and cement cellar. There is also a large barn on the premises which is being remodelled and converted into a garage. About 3500 square feet of land is conveyed. The total assessed valuation on the property is $1950. The grantors are Charles A. and Angelina Delaronde and the grantees are Patrick and Ellen Duffy.

Final papers have been recorded in the sale of the property at 21-23 Robert street, Pawtucketville. This property consists of a large double house containing eight rooms, bath, furnace heat, set tubs and laundry to each apartment. Over 4500 square feet of land accompanies the house. The sale was negotiated for George W. Teague of New York City and the purchasers are Daniel and Mary Daley of this city who buy for personal occupancy.

SUCCESSFUL SALE

J. E. Conant & Co. Reports Sale of Newport Engineering Works in Letter to The Sun

The Lowell Sun, Lowell.

My Dear Sirs: This is our earliest opportunity to make report of the unrestricted public sale of the properties of the Newport Engineering Works at Newport Rhode Island yesterday—it was an exceptionally successful sale. Of the real estate lot one was purchased by J. Straus of New York city for $13,825; lot three and lot two were purchased by William J. Dunn of Fall River for $9050 and $1450, respectively, or a total of $27,325 for real estate that was assessed for $12,600. The machinery, mechanical equipment, and other personal property brought $11,337.30—the principal purchasers of which were the Maxim Motor company of Middleboro, Massachusetts; Howard & Horn of Portland, Maine; the Duckworth Chain & Mfg. Co., of Springfield; the Terminal Machinery Co. and I. Galb & Co. of New York City; Jos. L. Schmitt of Philadelphia; the Coppus Engineering & Equipment Co. of Worcester; A. L. Smith Iron Works of Chelsea; the Sleeper & Hartley Co. and Jos. Beal & Co., of Boston; the George G. Hill Company of Dorchester; A. L. Packard of Chicopee; F. M. King of Milford, Mass.; the Federal Truck Sales Co. and Dutel W. Flint of Providence; the Newport Ship Yard, Lynch Brothers, J. T. O'Connell and G. H. Burnham of Newport; and A. L. Fountain of Fall River. The total sale was $38,662.30, which proved eminently satisfactory to everybody concerned therein.

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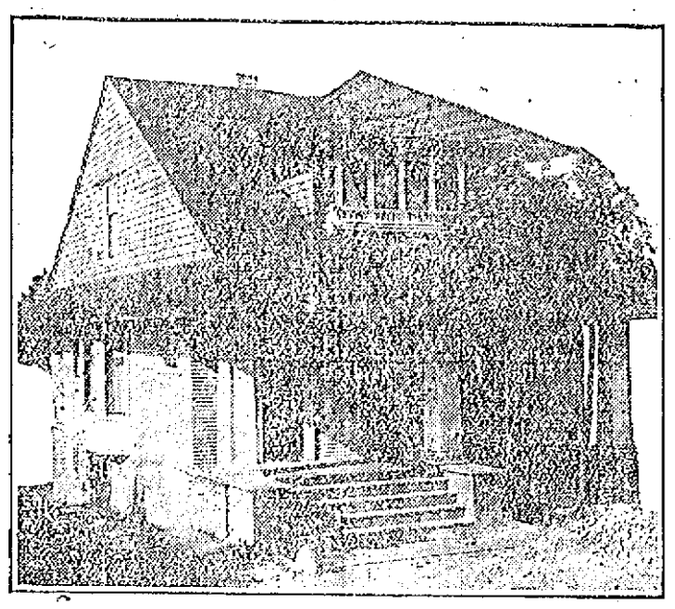

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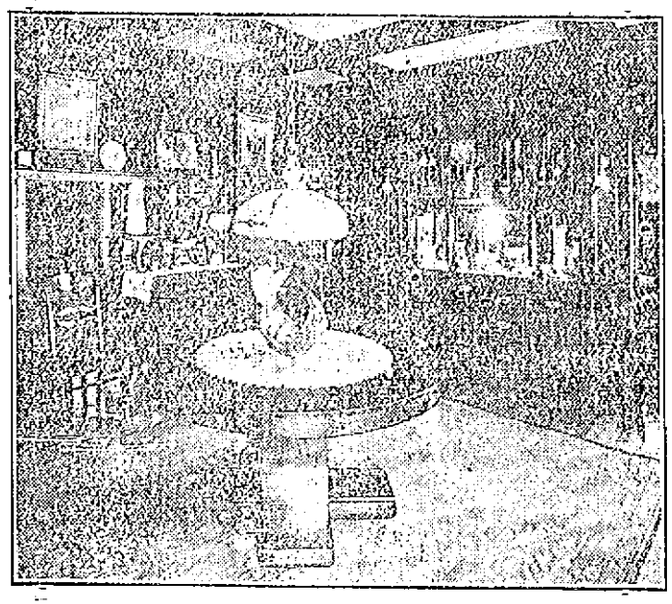

INTERIOR VIEW—DINING ROOM

The built-in buffet is the main feature in this beautiful dining room. The paneled wainscoting adds to the attractiveness of this room also. The panels are of oak finish, as is the rest of the room and the interior panels of burlap stained the same color. There is a beamed ceiling, which is out of the ordinary. All finish in this dining room is of oak with floors of oak.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending May 11

LOWELL

W. Irvine Keyser et ux. to City of Lowell, land.

H. Irvine Keyser et ux. to City of Lowell, land on Mansur st.

George W. Teague to Daniel Daley et ux., land and buildings on Robert st.

Julia F. Kitchen to Louis Kotzen, land and buildings on Bellevue st.

James F. Savage et ux. to Millard F. Wood, land corner Parkview ave. and Mansur st.

Clarence G. Coburn et al. to A. Lincoln Riddick, land on town road.

A. Lincoln Riddick to Henry J. Deane, land on town road.

Robert E. Murphy et ux. to Z. Prince Coburn, land and buildings corner Avon st. and Sixth ave.

Alice C. Parker et al. to Emma R. French, land on Hawthorn st.

Albert Oberut et ux. to Ernest H. Verville et ux., land and buildings on Warren court.

Peter O'Neil et ux. to Edgar Firth et ux., land and buildings on Forest st.

Annabel L. Bray et al. to William Murphy, land and buildings on Joiner's court.

William M. Fairbanks est. by admrs. c. t. a. to Nora A. Murphy e. t. al., land on Hoyt ave.

George Z. Allard et ux. to Philippe O. Bergeron, land and buildings on Cumberland road.

Olive Ladd et al. to George E. Bryant et ux., land and buildings on Loring st.

Daniel F. Murphy et ux. to John Tracey et ux., land and buildings on Beacon st.

Mary Abels, ets. by admr. to Judith Abels, land corner Harvard and Nicolette st.

Lillian Carter Blanchard et. al. to John R. Peacock, land and buildings on Robbins st.

Sarah J. Proctor et al. to Ellen Rourke, land and buildings on Rockdale ave.

Thomas Desrosiers et ux. to Adrienne Desrosiers, land corner Dalton st. and Aiken ave.

John D. Urquhart et ux. to Joseph A. Kerr, land on Dayton st.

Guy C. McQuaide to Annie J. Devine, land corner Devine and Pineview aves.

Anna Limburg to Hannah Morrill, land and buildings north of Sawtelle st. on passageway.

Stephen A. Callahan et ux. to Francis M. Qua, land on Avon st.

Francis M. Qua to Stephen A. Callahan et ux., land on Avon st.

Nina A. Smith to Rose M. Ismond, land and buildings on Beacon st.

Mina A. Smith to Rose Ismond, land on Beacon st.

Esrel Greenberg et ux. to George Greenberg, land and buildings corner Chelmsford and Daly sts.

Edward M. Gilman et ux. to Jeremie Champagne, land and buildings on Lilley ave.

George McKee et ux. to William L. Fling et ux., land and buildings on Bowden st.

Arthur J. Brown et ux. to Norman S. Phillips, land and buildings on Florence ave.

Blanchard E. Pratt to Charles E. Guthrie, land and buildings on Henry ave.

Ella P. Mooney to John L. Wagner, land on Melrose ave.

Georgianna Roux et al. to Abraham Boutin et ux., land and buildings on Gershom ave.

Charles T. Douglas et al. to Albert E. Johnston, land and buildings on Sanders ave.

Timothy J. McDonnell et ux. to Agnes M. Husband, land and buildings on Starbird st.

Ara Ruiter et ux. to Henry B. Ruiter, land and buildings on Fremont st.

Fred M. Barney et ux., to John Barforrian et al., land and buildings on South st.

Ferdinand Rodliff et ux. to Mary J. Kelly, land on Dover st.

BILLERICA

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Bridget E. Sheehy et al., land on Nuttings Lake Park Extension.

James E. Burke, tr. to Joseph Foisy, land at Central Park.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Joseph U. Boudreau, land at Nuttings Lake Park Annex.

Mary Catherine Harrington est. by exor. et al. to Frank F. Wells et ux., land on River View avenue.

Billerica Garden Suburb, Inc., Billerica, to Horace C. Tracy, land and buildings corner Mason ave. and Westford road.

Bridget V. Mullen to Annie M. O'Neil, land and buildings at Pinehurst Annex.

John Walker Fowler et ux. to Mary Catherine Fowler, land at Nuttings Lake Park.

Aaron Adelman et ux. to Robert Beardsley, land corner Crystal st. and Summit road.

James R. Adams to James Graham, land on highway from Lowell to Centre.

CHELMSFORD

Della A. Dunn to Robert W. Bryan, land and buildings on Carlisle and old Concord roads.

Julia A. Hall et al. to Julia M. Pratt, land and buildings on Concord road.

Alfred Petterson et ux. to John B. Johnson, land and buildings on Groton road.

DRACUT

Patrick Cogger et ux. to Louis Neofotistos, land on Old Meadow road and on Angelica brook.

Robert B. Robinson et ux. to Thomas J. Prescott, et ux., land on Newbury street.

Eastern Land Trust by trs. to Charles Robarge, land at Merrimac Park.

Katherine F. O'Donnell to G. Adolph Roth, land on Superior avenue.

Fred C. Tobey Investment Co. by tr. to Mary E. Cassie et al., land at Lakeview Gardens.

Nellie P. Scott et al. to Walter White, land on Haverhill street.

DUNSTABLE

Marie A. Bahsler et al. to Eugene K. Bahsler, land and buildings on road from Alvah Gilsen's to a new road.

TEWKSBURY

Grace V. Nickerson to Margaret J. McDonald, land corner Glenwood road and Maplewood avenue.

Enoch W. Foster et ux. to Lillian A. Brock, land on Pratt street.

Ada S. Bridges to Rosa Lambert Buss, land on Shawsheen street.

TYNGSBORO

John F. Chandler et ux. to Daniel A. Connell, land.

John F. Chandler et ux. to Timothy Sullivan et ux., land and buildings on Dunstable and Westford road and another road.

WESTFORD

Charles E. Walker to Mary Downing, land on road from Lowell to Westford.

Harriet E. Sherburne est. by admr. to Frances B. Hall et al., land and buildings on Groton-Lowell road.

Melissa Ripley et al. to Frances B. Hall et al., land and buildings on Groton-Lowell road.

Helen K. Prost to Timothy Sullivan et ux., land.

WILMINGTON

George A. McCormack et ux to Mary McLurg, land on Brighton avenue.

George A. McCormack et ux. to Catherine M. Caulfield, land on Brighton avenue.

George A. McCormack et ux., to Stephen Francis Caulfield, land on Brighton avenue.

Charles W. Billings et ux. to Charles E. Kenison land and buildings on Lowell street.

Mary Chmiell et al. to Boleslaw Lukaszewicz et ux. ,land.

Herbert E. Read by mtgee. to Lyman F. Priest, land on Hillside Way.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Addie E. Binthrow, land and buildings.

Charles W. Billings et ux to Lizzie Etta Hoyt, land on Lowell street.

George A. McCormack et ux. to Amelia A. Colantuone, land on Brookline and Columbus avenues.

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NEWS OF THE DAY IN POLICE COURT

Winnefred Woodward appeared before Judge Enright in police court this morning on a complaint charging her with the larceny of $10.50 in money from Patrick Gallagher. She denied her guilt and after the court had listened to the testimony of several witnesses who said the woman had told conflicting stories it was decided to continue the matter until Monday.

Hassan Candry pleaded guilty to unlawfully carrying a pistol and a fine of $50 was imposed and the weapon confiscated.

Joseph J. Beaumont was given until Monday morning to decide whether he would take the pledge and abstain from intoxicating liquors or go to the house of correction for several months. Beaumont was charged with neglecting his four minor children, the eldest of whom is seven and the youngest six months. It was found that drink was the cause of all the trouble, and Judge Enright asked the man if he would take the pledge but he was undecided and the court gave him until Monday to think it over.

Jose Teixeira Camara denied that he abused his wife and he also denied that he had threatened to kill her. The court, after listening to the testimony, ordered the defendant to pay a fine of $10 and furnish bonds of $100 to keep the peace for six months. Mrs. Camara said she was going to move away but would be afraid to go to the house for her clothing. Judge Enright told Deputy Downey to send an officer with the woman when she went for her clothing.

Joseph A. Judge entered the store of Max Goldstein in Chelmsford street yesterday and stole two pails of white lead and was trying to sell them in Middlesex street later in the day when Lieut. Martin Maher apprehended the man. He was found guilty and sentenced to three months in jail.

Thomas J. Morris was arrested on a capias for failure to pay a $5 fine which was recently imposed. Morris was in very bad condition physically and Judge Enright called upon Dr. Stephen J. Johnson, who was in the court room, to look the man over. The doctor advised the man to take a rest and the court continued the case until Monday.

Eight first offenders were released by the probation officer.

Kate Labara was fined $2 for assault and battery upon Raymond Foufara.

THE MERRIMACK RIVER BILL DISCUSSED

MERRIMACK VALLEY LEGISLATORS WILL ACT MONDAY ON GOVERNOR'S VETO

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 12—Just what course the Merrimack valley legislators will take with respect to Gov. McCall's veto of the improvement bill has not yet been decided. Because of the fact that Friday is always a short legislative day, no decision was reached yesterday, and the excitement incident to the reception to the members of the French mission was expected to be such that it was felt that it would be inadvisable to attempt to have any conferences today.

Bright and early Monday morning, however, the legislators from the Merrimack section of the state will get together in one of the state house committee rooms, and then plans will be made for some sort of united action.

None of the legislators believe, however, that the bill can be passed over the governor's veto. Only 80 votes in the house and 11 in the senate are required to sustain the governor, and with the wave of economy which is sweeping over and through the legislature there is not the slightest doubt that the chief executive could easily obtain sufficient votes to sustain his action.

For that reason the course to be pursued is likely to be shaped largely by the matter of policy; in other words it is believed that the legislators will take such action as will be likely to strengthen their hands at such future time as they decide to present the bill again for the consideration of the legislature.

Yesterday there seemed to be nearly a unanimous opinion that the best thing to be done under the circumstances would be to accept, as gracefully as possible, the governor's decision that the present is not an opportune time for the passage of such a large appropriation. Members advocating this course pointed out that if it is followed, the representatives of the valley will be able, when the matter is again presented, to say: "Why yes, the governor vetoed that bill in 1917, because of most unusual financial conditions. He did not object to the bill on its merits, but vetoed it simply because at that time the commonwealth could not afford it. We agreed with him and sustained his veto; now we feel, with the changed conditions, that the time has arrived when the bill should again be passed."

This argument, of course, contemplates a look into the future which may involve a considerable period of time, but, as stated above, many of the members appear to believe that such a course would be the best in the end for the success of the bill.

Rep. Samuel I. Collins of Amesbury, however, has not as yet been impressed with the soundness of this argument. The Amesbury man, as is generally the case, is full of fight, and proposes to vote to pass the bill over the veto even though he is the only one to do so. He was so angered by the veto, in fact, that he announced his determination to forego his original plan of renting a "full dress suit" for the governor's dinner tonight to the French mission; "after that veto," he said, "I guess a plain every-day suit will be plenty good enough."

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LOWELL CO-OPERATIVE BANK

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Lowell Co-operative bank was held last evening and a feature of the meeting was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President and director, Artemas B. Woodworth; vice president and director, Francis E. Appleton; clerk and treasurer, William D. Brown; directors for three years, Stephen W. Abbot, Oliver H. P. Green, William D. Brown, Herbert L. Bishop and William H. Penn.

Following the meeting the board of directors met and considered the largest number of applications for loans that has been received for several months. There were 32 applications in all, calling for $53,600, and nearly all were granted. There has been a large sale of shares in the new series. The dividend for the last six months was at the rate of 5 per cent per year.

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FARM HELP PROBLEM

The problem of satisfying the demands of Massachusetts farmers for additional help during the summer months is being met in an efficient manner by the state committee on food production and conservation. Direct supervision of this work is in charge of Professor Curry S. Hicks, physical director of the Massachusetts Agricultural college.

The effort to supply farm labor is based upon a careful survey of labor needs and labor resources in each town. It is the aim of the committee to make a surplus of labor in one town cover a shortage of labor in a neighboring town. The co-operation of town food committees and county farm bureaus with the state committee has served to make this plan effective.

Labor has been found in larger supply than was expected and the committee is now confident that the labor requirements of Massachusetts farmers may be met this summer. The attempt will be made to supply adult labor first and to use high school labor only on such types of work as may be suited for it.

The Massachusetts highway commission has signified its willingness to co-operate with the committee by temporarily suspending its road work where their teams might be used for planting and plowing. The committee reports that a reserve of high school labor is available, for immediate use. Report blanks will be supplied within the next few days, but urgent conditions which cannot be met by the town committee should be taken up immediately with the county farm bureau and if the county cannot meet the need, it should be referred by the county to Mr. S. S. Hicks at the state house, care of the committee on public safety, Boston, Mass.

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LOBBY OF FOOD GAMBLERS "ALLIES OF KAISER," AT WORK IN CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Sensational charges that a lobby of "food gamblers, some of them men of immense wealth," already is at work in Washington seeking to defeat the administration food control bills, were made last night in a formal statement by Asst. Sec. Vrooman of the department of agriculture.

"Allies of the Kaiser—unpatriotic and disloyal—who should be made to feel the loathing and contempt o fevery patriotic American," are some of the characterizations applied by Mr. Vrooman to "food speculators," who, he promises will in time be touched by appropriate legislation.

Sec. Vrooman's statement follows:

"Never in the history of the world have business men shown as much patriotism and unselfishness as have been manifested since the war began by the business men of America. An overwhelming majority of them have been as ready to place their business organizations and their personal services and their wealth at the disposal of the federal government in this crisis as the young men have been to do the actual fighting.

"However this attitude has not been universal. There are food speculators, food corners and food gamblers, some of them men of immense wealth and others of very small means, who are today taking advantage of war conditions to exploit their fellow citizens to the full extent of their ability. These men are allies of the kaiser, and are doing their utmost to defeat the patriotic purposes of the nation.

"Wherever they are seen, in high places or in low, they should be condemned and made to feel the loathing and contempt of every patriotic American.

"These men will be taken care of in due time by national, state and municipal legislation, but, until such legislation can be enacted, the only effective power that can be brought against them is the power of an outraged public sentiment and that should be used vigorously and mercilessly.

"I am told that some of these men are actually in Washington today, conducting a lobby against the request of President Wilson that congress empower him and his cabinet to take the necessary means to mobilize the agricultural resources of this nation for victory. They are urging every specious, theoretical, and imaginary argument against granting of war powers to the president and his cabinet, and they are at present directing their principal attack against the laws which have been introduced by the agricultural committee of the house, with a view to putting the department of agriculture on a war basis.

Essential War Powers

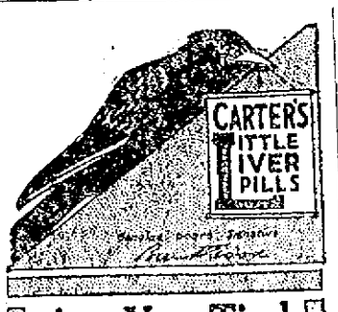
"That step should have been taken several weeks ago. The bills now before congress were drawn up after the department of agriculture had consulted with every agricultural college in the United States, with every state department of agriculture, with every agricultural paper or magazine and with experts familiar with the experience of Europe during the past three years. The additional powers asked for are powers which are possessed and exercised by the governments of every European nation now at war. They have been demonstrated to be absolutely essential war powers.

"The unpatriotic and disloyal lobby that is trying to defeat the determination of congress and of the people of this country to put the agricultural resources of the nation on an efficiency basis in this crisis should be made to feel the condemnation of every real American."

Food Control Bill in Senate

A food control bill, approved by the administration and containing many features of the agricultural department measures pending in the house, was introduced in the senate yesterday by Senator Gore, chairman of the agricultural committee. An early effort will be made to bring it to the senate floor.

The bill calls for a food survey by the agricultural department, and would give the department power to license the manufacture, storage and distribution of food. One provision would legalize the mixture of wheat and other cereals in the making of flour and would fix food standards.



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SINGLE BUYER HERE FOR ALL THE ALLIES

WASHINGTON, May 12.—An international agreement under which there will be placed in the hands of a small commission, possibly of one man, the purchasing power of virtually every dollar of the billions to be loaned the allies by this government and the additional billions which they will spend in this country out of their own income, is at present in process of formulation.

Draft of the proposed agreement has been left to Sec. McAdoo, who already has held a number of conferences with foreign envoys on the subject. Great Britain, France and Italy are understood to have signified their desire to enter such an agreement and other entente governments are likely to assume the same attitude.

Discussion of the proposed agreement has reached a stage where the chief beneficiaries of the huge American loan have agreed that it would be to the interest of all concerned to eliminate absolutely competition among themselves for American products, and have signified their readiness to pledge themselves to do so. The agreement, when drafted, would have for its aim the attainment of maximum efficiency, both for the allies and the American government, for every dollar spent in this country for war purposes.

The commission, when created, would have the widest purchasing powers ever entrusted to any one body or one man in the history of the world. It virtually would be a purchasing agency for all Christendom, with the exception of the few remaining neutrals and the central powers. It would eliminate entirely competitive bidding among the allies and this government for American products and would seek to insure 100 cents' worth of value for every dollar spent.

THEIR FOURTH ANNUAL THE BEST EVER

CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN'S LYCEUM OF ST. PATRICK'S PARISH SCORES BIG SUCCESS

The members of the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum of St. Patrick's parish scored another flattering success last evening, when they conducted their fourth annual farmers' ball. The event took place at Associate hall. The attendance was large and the program was well balanced.

In the early evening the members of the organization paraded through the principal streets of the city, attired in their picturesque costumes and headed by a rube band. Later they returned to the hall, where a large crowd was in attendance. One of the features of the evening was the character march, which was participated in by many young men and young women. At the close of the march Timothy F. Rohan announced the prize winners as follows:

First prize, ladies, Miss Bertha Mason; second prize, Miss Agnes Casey; third prize, Miss Ella Kelley. First prize, men's, J. Cunningham; second prize, Charles McCarthy; third prize, J. Bradford. John F. Golden and Joseph L. Cronin.

General dancing was enjoyed during the latter part of the night, Broderick's orchestra furnishing the music.

The "Selectmen" of the night were: Deputy, Hiram J. McGarrett; assistant deputy, Hezekiah F. Grady; warden, Fish Miskell; assistant warden, Eben J. Crowe; chief constables, Seth McLaughlin, Jason Hession Ben A. Keyes, Silas Gallagher; constables, Town citizens of the C.Y.M.L.; town clerk, Hank J. Murphy.

MANY A MICKEL MAKES A MUCKLE

WASHINGTON, D. C., May — Half a cup of milk—whole, skimmed or sour—a seemingly trifling matter—hardly worth the trouble to keep or use.

In many households, quite a little milk is wasted—left uncovered in glasses—regarded as useless because the cream has been skimmed off—allowed to sour—poured down the sink or thrown out.

Now if every home—there are 20,000,000 of them—should waste on the average one-half cup daily, it would mean a wast of 2,500,000 quarts daily—912,500,000 quarts a year—the total product of more than 400,000 cows.

It takes a lot of grass and grain to make that much milk—and an army of people to produce and deliver it.

But, every household doesn't waste a half cup of milk a day? Well, say that one-half cup is wasted in only one out of a hundred homes. Still intolerable—when milk is so nutritious—when skim milk can be used in making nutritious soups and cereal dishes—when sour milk can be used in bread making or for cottage cheese.

The U. S. department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., or your, state agricultural college will tell you how to use left-over milk—sweet, skimmed or sour.

CONVENTION OF GRAND COURT OF FORESTERS

LOWELL MAN CANDIDATE AT SESSION WHICH OPENS AT PITTSFIELD TUESDAY

The twenty-ninth annual session of the grand court of Foresters of America will open at Eagles Home, Pittsfield, Mass., on Tuesday, May 15, and it will continue till Thursday evening. Every court in the state will be represented, with a large delegation

JOHN W. SHARKEY
Candidate for Secretary

from Lowell. There is great interest in the session in Lowell, because of the fact that a Lowell man, John W. Sharkey, is a candidate for secretary, and also of an attempt to move the secretary's quarters from this city to Boston. All local courts have chosen their delegate, and they plan to advance a vigorous argument against transferring the office. The Lowell delegates are lined up for Mr. Sharkey, and while several other candidates are in the fight, a victory for the local man is predicted.

Mr. Sharkey, has been a member of the Foresters for many years, and he has worked untiringly for the success of the order. He has served on degree teams, and various committees, and always gave his time and energy without compensation. Now that he is seeking a salaried office, his friends are prepared to go the limit for him; and they feel confident that their efforts will prove successful.

Grand Chief Ranger James P. Linehan of Lynn will preside over the convention.

There are many contests on for state officers and supreme delegates. The candidates of grand secretary besides Mr. Sharkey are Past Grand Chief Ranger William J. Mitchell of Boston, David J. Barry of Peabody, James Dalley of Fitchburg and George F. James, of Newtonville. The delegates from the Lowell courts who will attend are; Thomas F. Kelley, John W. Sharkey, James St. Hilaire, James A'Hearn, John F. Sullivan, James J. Dunn, Thomas F. Quinn, Henry Dupree, Nasclsse Gadbois, Charles E. Wogander, Francis J. Murphy, Patrick Owens, James Cox and John L. McDonough.

Hon. Denis J. Murphy and James J. Gallagher of this city who are honorary grand chief rangers will also attend. The delegates will leave Lowell early Tuesday morning.

JITNEY TURNED TURTLE

A jitney, which plies between this city and Tewksbury, operated by John Brady, turned turtle near Wamesit last night but the operator and occupants fortunately escaped serious injury.

The accident occurred at a section of the road where repairs were being made and where no lanterns were hung to show that there were obstructions. About the time Brady's car had ridden over two sleepers, the machine overturned. Brady and those with him, however, escaped with only lacerations and a general shaking-up.

ANNUAL BAZAAR

The annual bazaar under the auspices of the Holy Trinity church of High street opened last night in Lincoln hall. There was a large attendance and the evening was spent in an enjoyable manner. The interior of the hall was artistically decorated and the different tables did a lucrative business during the evening. General dancing was enjoyed.

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PALMER STREET

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MEN'S JERSEY UNDERWEAR—About 70 dozen Men's Fine Jersey Ribbed Underwear, ecru, short sleeves and double gussets, 50c value. At, each **45c**

MEN'S JERSEY UNDERWEAR—Men's Very Fine Jersey Underwear, made of fine combed yarn, ecru, 65c value. At, each....**50c**

POROSKNIT UNDERWEAR—Men's Porosknit Underwear, shirts and drawers, second quality of the 50c garments. At, each **39c**

MEN'S UNION SUITS—Men's Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, fine quality, white and ecru, short sleeves. At, suit.....**59c**

NAINSOOK UNION SUITS—60 dozen Men's Union Suits, made of fine checked nainsook, 75c value. At, a suit.....**59c**

JERSEY UNION SUITS—Men's Fine Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, short sleeves, ecru, $1.00 garment. At, a suit.....**79c**

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MESH UNDERWEAR—Boys' Mesh Underwear, white and ecru, 35c value. At, each **25c**

BOYS' UNION SUITS—Boys' Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, white and ecru. At, a suit **25c**

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POLITICS VS. PATRIOTISM

The Boston Herald which tries to live on sensations is out in a spread eagle editorial criticizing President Wilson for delaying war operations, for failure to take on Col. Roosevelt to lead the first expeditionary force to France and for retaining Secretaries Daniels and Baker as the official heads of the navy and war departments.

The Herald charges the president with partisanship in conducting the war and the rejection of the Roosevelt proposition is offered as evidence of that alleged fact. President Wilson is accused of being afraid lest he should be overshadowed by the glory that Roosevelt might win on the battlefields of France. That charge indicates a strange obliquity of vision. The president is responsible for the conduct of the war and he would be guilty of treason to the country if he ignored the men who have had long years' training in the science of war and put in command of an expeditionary force for France a broken down political campaigner who could never be held to military discipline. If this is the Herald's idea of efficient management of the war, its advice is at variance with all the laws of practical science and experience.

After showing its lack of judgment by assailing the president for refusing to place an incompetent in command, the Herald launches another assault equally unsupported by proof against the president, for retaining Secretary Daniels and Secretary Baker. Such attacks as these were started in the last national campaign for political purposes and they are still kept up.

Under President Wilson before there appeared to be any probability of war there was more done to strengthen the defensive forces of the nation than had been done by all the republican presidents since 1898.

If President Wilson is to be held responsible for the management of the war, it is but just and right to demand that he shall have a free hand and that he shall not be subjected to the assault of such political ranters as the editor of the Boston Herald. Had Secretary Daniels or Secretary Baker brought some grave reverse to American arms by palpable misdirection, no patriotic citizen would defend them; but while each is conducting the affairs of his department with efficiency and despatch, it is not the part of patriotism to assail them.

In a recent issue we told why Roosevelt should not be trusted at the head of an expeditionary force. Inexperience and unfitness to conform to military discipline are the chief reasons.

Here is an incident that may shed a lurid light on the Roosevelt controversy. As honorary vice-president of the Army league he resigned for the alleged reason that Joseph Leiter, president of the league, was using the organization to the detriment of the army in opposing the Roosevelt amendment to the selective draft bill.

Mr. Leiter in reply to a letter in the abusive style peculiar to Roosevelt, turned the tables on him in this fashion:—

"Do you think that you are the most competent person in the United States to head the first expeditionary force sent to Europe? Candidly do you think you have had sufficient military experience to any way qualify you for this position?

"Why not leave the business to competent people who have been trained to it instead of injecting yourself into the situation without the desire of any of the authorities who must be responsible for the success or failure of the conduct of the war?

"I thought at first that your intentions were inspired by patriotism. I am now constrained to believe that your own schemes of political and personal aggrandisement lie at the bottom of your agitation."

It is about time the rabid republican organs should drop their rancorous political attacks on the administration. They have been so long accustomed to assail the administration, right or wrong, that they may find it difficult to put patriotism above party. They apparently want Daniels and Baker shifted to make way for republican place hunters.

RIVER PROJECT KILLED

It is indeed a serious shock to the business men of the Merrimack valley to find that Governor McCall has vetoed the bill providing for an appropriation of $3,500,000 on condition that congress voted an equal amount to make the Merrimack river navigable. We presumed that as the money would not be called for until after the war, His Excellency would have signed the bill. The exercise of the veto power in this case sweeps away the result of a great victory obtained not by Lowell alone, but by the united efforts of all the cities and towns in the Merrimack valley. When we consider all the hearings, all the battles at Washington, all the efforts to convince the skeptical engineers, it is really distressing to think that the governor has swept aside the achievement of many years.

But this does not end the struggle. There is some hope that the measure may be passed over the governor's veto, yet if not, the movement will be resumed after the war and will doubtless be brought before a governor who will probably have a clearer view of the needs of developing our industrial resources than has Governor McCall.

The action of the governor only delays the project. It is too important, too vital to the industrial status of Massachusetts to be cast aside. No doubt the governor has considered only the financial aspect of the question as it affects the indebtedness of the state; but the war department decided that it would prove a paying investment. The governor has entirely overlooked the merits of the case and in so doing he has dug his political grave in the Merrimack valley.

THE U-BOAT TOLL

Plainly the demands of the hour so far as the duty of the United States in the war is concerned is for speedy assistance in overcoming the U-boat menace. The British navy does not seem to be able to cope with the U-boat and whether it can show any better success in that direction in the near future is quite doubtful.

During the past week 24 British vessels of over 1600 tons each were sunk, 22 of less than 1600 tons each and 16 fishing vessels, making 62 in all. That is a heavy loss for one week, but not so heavy as that for the week ended April 22 which caused so much alarm at Washington.

Nevertheless, the volume of British shipping is quite large despite the fact that many vessels are held in port because of the U-boat menace. Apparently Germany is doing her utmost to spread all possible havoc among British shipping before the United States enters the war zone with submarine chasers and other appliances for dealing with the submersibles. There seems to be great confidence among the members of our shipping board at Washington that certain inventions now being perfected will eliminate the U-boat peril after which the defeat of the Teutons will be much easier.

THE LIBERTY LOAN

The government is calling for a loan of $5,000,000,000 for twenty years and it agrees to pay 3 1-2 per cent interest for that period. The first call is for $2,000,000,000 known as the Liberty Loan. In order that persons of moderate means can take part of the loan it will be offered in certificates as low as $100 and even $50. It is a patriotic duty to respond promptly to a call of this kind in order to enable the government to keep its agreements with the Allies both as to money and supplies. Reports indicate that the loan will be oversubscribed.

VIVE LA FRANCE

The greeting of Massachusetts to the French commission at Boston today will be worthy the distinguished visitors, one of whom, Gen. Joffre, the hero of the Marne, the nation delights to honor. The enthusiasm with which this commission has been greeted everywhere it has appeared in this country indicates the deep feeling of friendship that exists in the hearts of all Americans for France, a sister republic fighting gloriously for the overthrow of autocracy and the establishment of world freedom.

CHAOS IN RUSSIA

If that commission which President Wilson has appointed to visit Russia cannot bring the new republic into solid co-operation with the Allies, the case may be set down as hopeless. German intrigue is rapidly bringing about a state of chaos in Russia. The latest move in that direction is a socialist call for a world peace congress which is in accord with German machinations.

The German spies must be hard pressed since they have to masquerade as women. One of them has just been caught serving as a waiting maid in Chicago. Germany had better call in her spies to help fill the serried ranks of her army.

England may soon be running the liquor business of the country as a means of conserving the food supply. The wheat used for the manufacture of liquor can be used for a better purpose.

Seen and Heard

World peace will be delightful when it comes.

Some women are so quiet they don't even disturb the dust when they are cleaning a room.

Good Journalism

There are many stories of the journalistic genius of Joseph Pulitzer. One cropped out the other day.

"There was a big championship golf tournament to be played," a golfer said. "This was years ago, before Mr. Pulitzer went blind. Golf at that time was in its infancy in this country.

"Well, Mr. Pulitzer sent for his dozen best reporters and special writers and, lining them up before him, said:

"'Those who understand golf stand on the left; those who are ignorant of it on the right.'

"The stars separated themselves accordingly. All understood golf but three—three very excellent writers.

"'You three chaps will cover the tournament,' said Mr. Pulitzer, with his nervous smile. 'I want all our readers to enjoy our story of this event, and, since most of them are ignorant of golf, what interests you three will be sure to interest them.'"—Washington Star.

Prompt Payment

A man runs up a little bill, and when it's due he pays it; he coughs up for the merchant's bill and no excuse delays it. Unlike the dead-beats and the bums, he makes a proper showing; the merchants bless him when he comes, and praise him when he's going. This man, in season, meets reverse, as all men strike disaster; and then, when empty is his purse, and hard luck is his master, the dealers say, "Buy all you wish, until your luck grows stable; we'll gladly trust a man, oddsfish, who pays up when he's able." Another man runs up a bill, he keeps it climbing steady; when asked to pay, he says, "I will, when I get good and ready." Though he has roubles in his belt, and other roubles handy, he'd rather lose his freckled pelt than pay up like a dandy. And when misfortune dogs his feet, and want has badly frayed him, and he has but his hat to eat, the merchants will not aid him. If you are building in your town a bad pay reputation, some day that rep will knock you down, and hurt like all creation.—Walt Mason.

Marshal Joffre

Here is the way the hero of the Marne, who is in Boston today, looked in Philadelphia to a word painter of the Evening Ledger:

"'Papa' Joffre looks like Santa Claus. In stature, in feature and in coloring, the hero of the immortal victory of the Marne has all the aspects of a benign St. Noel, if one except the jollity, and it is not difficult to imagine that in times of peace the jollity, too, of the good old Christmas saint is not lacking.

"Much taller than his pictures indicate the marshal of France carries his weight in such soldierly manner as to forbid an impression of fat. His tight black military coat, decorated with gold chevrons, comes to the hips and makes the brilliant red of his trousers, which also enhance the Santa Claus impression, constrast vividly. High russet military boots come way up the shapely legs to meet the red, and over the whole costume is thrown a French blue military cloak with a rippling cape that falls gracefully down to the marshal's elbow. Topped by a red box cap, heavily braided with gold, the marshal's rig is one to make a mere khaki-clad American general take on greenish colors from envy.

"But it is the face that beams from under the black peak of the cap which, despite the distraction of the uniform, finally holds you. Rugged in outline, its benignity somewhat offset by an aggressiveness of eyebrow and jaw, the marshal has the big-featured countenance that characterizes the faces of all leaders of men. Under the bushy white brows, blue eyes somewhat heavy-lidded—the only indication of fatigue shown by Joffre—penetrant and keen, have a way of looking which must make cowards flinch and brave men thrill. The upper lip of his wide mouth, half hidden under a bristly white mustache, clamps down firmly over the lower.

"It is curious that a face could denote at one and the same time all the characteristics that have made his grateful country endow him with the greatest honor to be accorded a French soldier, that of marshal, and also those tender, human aspects which make every pollu think of him as 'Papa.'"

The Man Who Does His Best

Sing ye your songs to the winners;
For triumph well merits a wreath;
Laud all your heroes at dinners
Of splendor, the palm to bequeath;
Laurel must aye and forever
Be his who shall lead all the rest,
But don't overlook the endeavor
Of others who did but their best.

All in this life can't be leaders,
Our whole is a scheme made of parts;
Every high road has its feeders,
Each traveled by coaches and carts.
Spanders there be on the highway,
Some laggards are there with the rest;
Workers, both there and in byway
Are plodders who do but their best.

This, then, a song to my fellow,
The chap touching elbows with me:
Years and their tears make him mellow
And calloused are hands that I see.
His pace may not be the fleetest,
His finish is often a jest,
But life, after all, is completest
If only a man does his best.

They Do Say

That bread gets lighter and higher.

That yesterday's wind raised havoc with the flags.

That some believe the sun is hiding behind a war cloud.

That garlic will keep off a good many diseases—and friends.

That the price of shoe shines on Saturday has been increased.

That the dandelions should not be allowed to blossom this year.

That almost everyone is willing to be an officer in the new army.

That the farmers are receiving almost as much advice as the government.

That it is easy to size up egotism that is not causing our own skulls to bulge.

That push of the hoggish variety does not always promote lasting popularity.

That Judge Enright is a good "fixer" when it comes to ironing out marital troubles.

That if bonds were good for food there are many who would be willing to invest.

That the race is not always for the fellow who wears the shortest knee breeches.

That a first class schemer can often land a job where a first class workman fails.

That the Copley Plaza in Boston will be the scene of some gathering this evening.

That the days of the sweet girl graduates, June brides, etc., are almost upon us.

That oratory consists in making commonplace thoughts seem like the musings of a sage.

That the optimist says we are bound to get good weather some time in the near future.

That there is no reason for anybody tramping the streets these days, for there is plenty of work.

That if the postage is increased to three cents it may result in the sending of fewer love letters.

That it is proper to have college men train for aviation, for they have received a higher education.

That there is no truth to the statement that Lowell barbers are going to issue hook tickets for haircuts.

That "held in abeyance" is the notice from the Plattsburgh examining board that sent dismay to 1500 New Englanders.

That the husband may be boss of his own house, but his wife usually conceals the fact from his knowlege until he forgets it.

That an automobile bearing the Stars and Stripes, Union Jack and Tricolor of France passed through Merrimack Square yesterday afternoon.

That the man who rocks the boat was not much in evidence last summer. Maybe he's the motorist who tries to beat an express train to a crossing.

ROBERT E. LEE ENLISTS

SPRINGFIELD, May 12.—Although he claims no kinship to his distinguished namesake, the Confederate general, it is a moral certainty that the European war will have a Robert E. Lee, for a young man bearing that name came here from Bristol, Conn., yesterday, and enlisted at the United States army recruiting station.

Young Lee is 22 years old, tall and clean-cut in stature. His chief ambition is that he will make as good a soldier as the man who championed the lost cause.

The Sun is conducting this column with the co-operation of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, to inspire the planting of more food gardens throughout the country. You should watch this column every day. Any questions should be written on one side of the paper and sent to the Garden Editor of The Sun.

WATERING

Frequent hoeing will save much watering and is better for garden plants, says today's bulletin of garden advice issued by the national emergency food garden commission, which is co-operating with this paper in urging food garden planting to cut the cost of living.

The great value of hoeing in the garden is that it makes a dust cover around the plants which keeps the moisture from evaporating.

Nearly every person has seen how a lamp wick apparently sucks oil up from the oil tank. The oil is lifted by a scientific principle known as "capillary attraction." The moisture in soil is lifted the same way. When soil is packed hard it acts as a wick, and the moisture evaporates when it reaches the surface.

The dust cover, or dust "mulch," as it is called, stops this wick action and holds the water in the soil. The discovering of this fact led to the cultivation of the great "dry farming" areas in the central west.

During dry spells it is necessary to water the garden artificially for best results. Do not make the common mistake of watering the garden every day on the theory that if a little water is good for plants a lot is better. Wait until the plants show that they need water. Once a week is usually enough, even in the driest weather.

After a rain or such an artificial soaking, test the soil by squeezing a handful. When the soil falls apart after squeezing the surface crust formed by the water should be broken by hoeing. You can safely water the garden at any time during the day when it is most convenient.

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When your feet feel like lumps of lead—all tired out—just try "Tiz." It's grand—it's glorious. Your feet will dance with joy; also you will find all pain gone from corns, callouses and bunions.

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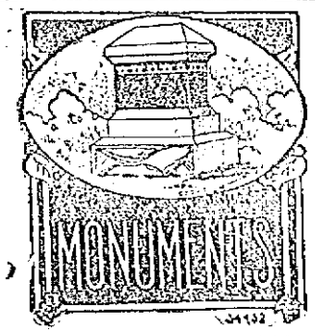

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LONDON, May 12.—The war office announces that the voluntary recruiting age will soon be extended to men up to 60 years of age, both single and married.

The announcement expresses the hope that those who come forward will be ready and willing to serve without delay when called upon.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

April
26—To Mr. and Mrs. John Tarella of 273 Rogers st, a son.
29—To Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Desmarais of 752 Merrimack st, a daughter.

May
1—To Mr. and Mrs. Jan Kloza of 71 South street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Jakob Gorski of 8 I st, a daughter.
3—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laferriere of 46 Ward st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. William Arpice of 3 Woodbury st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Rigney of 15 Fourth st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. William Brunelle of 77 Cheever st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cyr of 58 Aiken ave, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Dastous of 32 Ford st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. James Lowrey of 241 Cumberland road, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Spaulding of 36 Lane st, a daughter.
4—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jarek of 18 Plain street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dozois of 19 Lombard st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fournier of 9 Woodbury st, a daughter.
5—To Mr. and Mrs. Jan Kasprzyk of 75 William st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. M. Everett Collins of 2 Butman place, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Panagiotis Copelas of 66 Jefferson st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. James A. Slater of 12 Simpson place, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lembenyangar of 3 Montcalm avenue, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Moreau of 896 Moody st, a daughter.
6—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allard of 683 Middlesex street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Paquette of 38 Ford st, a daughter.
7—To Mr. and Mrs. Percy E. Suttle of 21 Sixth ave, a daughter.
8—To Mr. and Mrs. Demerie Poirier of 241 White st, a son.
9—To Mr. and Mrs. William S. Heald of 18 Smith st, a son.

NAVY YARD NOTES

BOSTON, May 11.—The headquarters of the Boston section of the Naval Reserve is to be moved to Commonwealth pier.

Just as soon as the offices can be equipped and proper fleets installed, the executive force of the reserve will be transferred from the navy yard across the channel.

Reserve men are jubilant over the official announcement that Bumpkin island is to be soon converted into a training camp for those who have not been assigned boats.

This announcement was made by Capt. A. H. Robertson upon his return today from Washington. The chief of staff further stated that the work of purchasing and equipping the motor boats for the motor patrol fleet, would be pushed forward without delay.

The men of the reserve are jubilant over the change of quarters. Lieut. J. O. Porter, who has had charge of the Marblehead training camp, will be in command.

Bumpkin island is an admirable site for the camp. Just off the course to Nantasket beach and nearby that resort, the island is situated in the best possible place for the summer training quarters. As a sanitary place, it is unequalled. The island is the cone of a hill. On its crest is situated the big hospital building, which, up to a year ago, was dedicated by the owner, Albert C. Burrage, to the use of crippled children. The hospital building will make excellent quarters, roomy, airy and constructed for proper ventilation and heating.

A corps of 25 engineers is at work laying out the camp site. The boys will have a garden spot for their new camp.

One of the largest delegations at Commonwealth pier is that of Melrose. There are 15 Melrose boys on the receiving ship, and they are having some novel experiences. A. S. Goudy has been rated boatswain's mate and Kenneth Whorf, chief boatswain's mate. Lawrence Martin and Louis Johnson are quartermasters, while R. W. Roberts, R. E. Thompson, P. H. Light, Paul Thurlow, Lawrence Beard, S. B. Putnam, P. G. Merrill, Jr., Edward Eaton, Thomas Crosby and David Terrill are rated as seamen. The boys of the various towns generally group together in the same divisions, and have some interesting times.

While the towns and cities throughout the first naval district, have contributed a large percentage to the naval reserve, Boston, has done her share. Some well known boys among the delegation are representing this port. Here are some of the Dorchester boys who are at Commonwealth pier: Harold Fitzsommon, R. J. Glover, C. Stohn, J. T. Keegan, Robert Bishee, E. Donovan, J. Downey, G. R. Kelly, Jacob Walsh, Edward Goodwin, James Kelly and O. W. Crockstead.

All are well at the training camp and pier, and all the boys are anxious for active service. John C. Oliver of Cohasset rated as machinist's mate has been assigned to one of the patrol boats.

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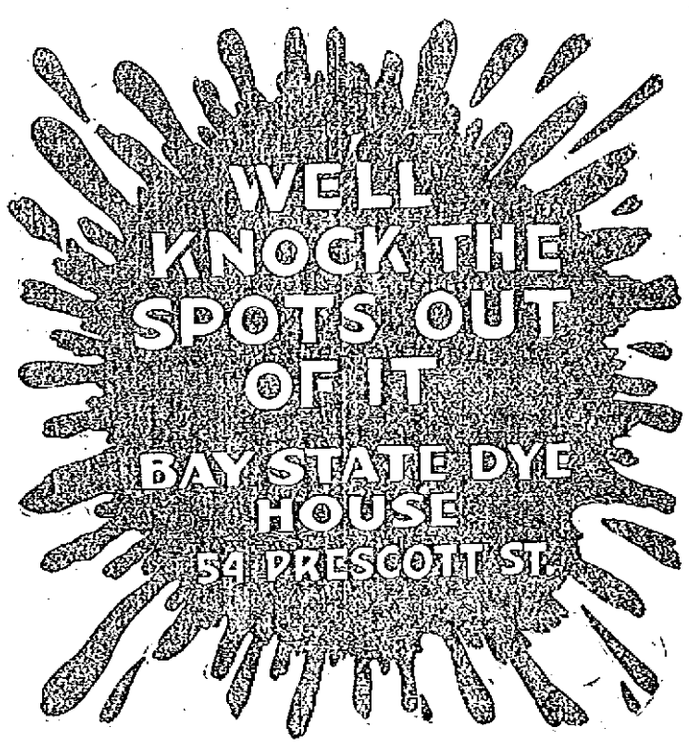

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BRITISH AGAIN ATTACK HINDENBURG LINE

Telling blows were struck by the British at the Hindenburg line last night and early today.

Near Bullecourt, where the main Hindenburg line has been pierced, a further successful thrust was made by Gen. Haig's troops. This was pushed home and the objective was gained despite the desperate efforts which have been made during the past few days to compel the British to relax their unceasing pressure upon this vital spot.

Gen. Haig Presses Ahead

Farther north, beyond the Scarpe and along the Arras-Cambrai road, ground also was gained. The purpose of the attacks was completely attained, the London official statement declares. The German concentrations of men andguns here have evidently not been able to prevent Gen. Haig pressing ahead when he was ready, toward the Drocourt-Queant switch in the Hindenburg line protecting Douai, one of the chief nerve centers of the German front in northern France.

Prisoners Taken

Several hundred prisoners were taken by the British in these operations which the official report characterizes as "very successful."

On the Aisne and Champagne fronts the French are keeping up a destructive artillery fire and harrying the Germans by outpost attacks. Less energy is being displayed by the German artillery along the line held by the French, the only exception being the Verdun region, where violent big gun fighting in the neighborhood of Avocourt wood is reported.

On Mesopotamian Front

Nothing spectacular has occurred in connection with the British campaign in Mesopotamia since early this month but an official statement issued in London today reports an important clearing operation by the British. The Turks have now been driven out of virtually all the low lands north of Bagdad, falling back to the Jebel-Hamrin range, 60 to 80 miles from that city.

JOFFRE IN BOSTON

Continued

A luncheon tendered by the city at Faneuil hall, scene of innumerable patriotic demonstrations followed.

Roster of Parade

Commonwealth avenue in the Back Bay district with its central grass plot in brilliant fresh green and long rows of elms in blossom, was chosen as the forming place for the parade. The long line was arranged to include members of the National Guard, a battalion of coast artillery, sailors, marines, a detachment of 25 Americans who have served in the French and British armies during the war, and the Boston high school cadets, with Gov. McCall and acting Adjt. Gen. E. Leroy Sweetser at the head on horseback and the guests in automobiles.

School Children Assist

Reservations were made in stands, on sidewalks and grass plots at many points for school children and members of military and civic organizations. The route lay down the avenue to the public garden past the common, through the down town business district and past the city hall and the state house. In front of the capitol had been erected a stand from which Marshal Joffre and his party were to review the marchers.

Presentation to Joffre

The climax of the parade was planned to come on Boston common. This was the presentation to Marshal Joffre on the slopes of the hill surmounted by the Soldiers' monument, of a gold casket containing an order for more than $150,000, contributed by New England citizens toward the support of fatherless children of France. Little Mary Curley, daughter of the mayor, was chosen to make the presentation.

Late in the day the envoys will visit Harvard university and tonight they will be tendered a dinner by the state at the Copley Plaza hotel.

Viviani Day Tomorrow

M. Viviani, head of the French mission, will arrive tomorrow and will be the guest at a public reception at Braves field.

Gift for Madame Joffre

While the party was resting after breakfast at the Sears home, a delegation from the Massachusetts Anti-Suffrage association, headed by Mrs. Stephen S. Fitzgerald, the president, called and sent into Marshal Joffre a specially designed American flag brooch, a gift for Madame Joffre. There was no formal presentation, the gift being turned over to a secret service agent who handed it to the marshal.

Salute at State House

At 10 o'clock the members of the mission went to the state house and as they entered the building a salute of 21 guns was fired on Boston common. Gov. McCall received the visitors in his office and escorted them to the house chamber where he delivered a formal address of welcome before a joint session of the legislature.

Gov. McCall Welcomes Visitors

Gov. McCall said it was a rare event for two houses to come together to receive visitors; and that this extraordinary proceeding reflectedthe warm feeling of the people.

"This welcome implies first of all," he said, "the state's very deep sense of debt toward a great, chivalrous, liberty loving people for the succor they gave America in the time of her sore need and for their indispensible help in placing us among the free and independent nations. But, beyond gratitude for a service, however great, it implies an admiration for their lofty traits of national character. As France helped us in our weakness, let us help her in our strength. Let us do our part to rescue her from the inroads of an intolerable tyranny that flouts the rights of nations and of our own common humanity and threatens the freedom of the world."

Proud To Welcome Hero

Turning to Marshal Joffre, the governor said Massachusetts was proud to welcome him as "the hero of the battle which saved Paris, which saved France and which perhaps saved civilization."

At this reference by Governor McCall the assembly arose in a body and gave Marshal Joffre a great ovation. Twice he was forced to rise to thank his friends for the demonstration, which ended after he had saluted the body.

Marshal Joffre Speaks

Marshal Joffre made a brief address which was translated by Justice Hugo A. Dubuque of the superior court. He expressed regret that M. Viviani, whom he characterized as the foremost orator of France, was not present to express his appreciation of the attitude of the people of Massachusetts and so it was left to him, he added, simply to say, "Thank you."

Since coming to this country, the marshal said he had been told repeatedly that everyone loved him. The regard expressed by America makes it certain, he declared, that henceforth "the republic of America and the republic of France will be undying sisters; together their fate will be one common fate and their glory one common glory."

Two Greatest Republics

Representatives of various military organizations of the state met Marshal Joffre and the other members of his party and the other members of his party at the reception in the Hall of Flags, after which the visitors were escorted to Faneuil Hall for luncheon tendered by the city.

At the luncheon Mayor Curley proposed a toast to "the presidents of the two greatest republics in the world—Wilson and Poincare—and to the greatest marshal in the world—Marshal Joffre.

"Vive le Marechal Joffre," the mayor shouted and the hall rang with tumultuous cheering. The audience joined in singing "The Marseillaise" and "The Star Spangled Banner." From Faneuil Hall the members of the commission and the official party drove to Commonwealth and Massachusetts avenues where the parade was scheduled to start.

BIG DOG SHOW

Last year the Ladies' Dog Club of America held a very successful show and hope to repeat the same when they stage the same event at the Vesper Country club on Tuesday, June 12. The proceeds will aid the Lowell Belgian Relief fund.

Plans are now in progress to bench over 600 of the country's best dogs. There will be $500 in gold for money prizes, and many silver trophies. Keen competition is expected.

There will be twelve judges, including Dr. Sullivan of Boston, who is considered the finest judge of Boston terriers in America; also the big four of the dog world, Messrs. Lacy, Hopton, Thomas and DeMund. The list is made up of the foremost professional judges before the public today.

Entries for the event close on May 28th, and blanks may be procured from Miss R. Talbot, secretary, 43 Nesmith street.

ABOUT $31.00 lost in Merrimack sq. Finder return to Sun Office and be rewarded.

MAN'S BODY IS TAKEN FROM RIVER

"I have drowned mi shelf—I am through wil live struggle." Such are the few words that were written on a small book found in the pockets of the unknown man whose body was found floating in the Merrimack river last evening. The body was seen floating at a point near the car barn in First street and after being brought to shore was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker William H. Saunders, in Appleton street, where it was viewed by Medical Examiner T. B. Smith.

The body appeared to have been in the water for a considerable time and was that of a man about 50 years of age. A description of the body and clothing follows: Grayish black hair, gray moustache, height, 5 feet, 5½ inches; weight, 180 pounds. Blue suit, red coat sweater, black shoes, black rubbers, red necktie, two outer shirts, one of which had blue stripes and a separate collar. The other was blue with a collar attached. Gray stockings and ribbde cotton underwear. In the pockets were found a red bandanna handkerchief with a silver key watch, a pipe and tobacco and a small book upon which were writen the words quoted above. At noon today the body had not been identified.

INCREASE OF 94 PERCENT IN PRICE OF FOOD

LONDON, April 30, (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The official statistics of retail prices of food given in the board of trade labor gazette show an increase up to March 31 of 94 per cent as compared with July, 1914.

Food prices in other countries show increases as follows:

Austria 171.7 per cent; Italy 70 per cent; United States over 24 per cent; Canada 38.5 per cent and New Zealand 25.2 per cent.

SUN MAN SURPRISED AT CITY HALL TODAY

ARTHUR F. WOODIES GETS TOKENS OF FRIENDSHIP ON DEPARTURE FOR PLATTSBURGH

Arthur F. Woodies, the city hall man of The Sun staff, isn't going to the officers' training camp at Plattsburgh, N. Y., without the knowledge that he has a bundle of good friends in the big municipal building.

Mr. Woodies leaves for Plattsburgh tomorrow afternoon on the 5.10 train. This morning word came to him that a special meeting of the municipal council was scheduled for 9.30 o'clock, and that fireworks were expected. Dropping his work in the office he sped to the hall, and at once butted into the display.

It consisted of as fine a collection of smoker's articles as one could well wish for, picked by no less a connoisseur of such things than City Messenger Owen A. Monahan. "Artie" gazed at the array on the table in the mayor's office, and then attempted to give thanks to the friends in the hall who had desired to convey to him the thought that they wished him all kinds of good luck.

And then he affixed a Pall Mall cigaret to a beautiful amber mouthpiece and circulated through the building saying "Good-bye"—and incidentally picking up bits of news that weren't nailed down.

BRITISH DESTROYER SUNK BY GERMANS

BERLIN, May 12, via London—The admiralty announces that a British destroyer was sunk in the engagement on May 10 between German light forces and British cruisers and destroyers.

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ICE CREAM CONES NEW FOOD FOR HOGS

CHICAGO, May 12.—A new food for hogs has been found in the shape of ice cream cones. Recently Edward and Nelson Morris, packers, purchased several tons of broken lots of cones from manufacturers at $26 a ton and fed them to hogs as an experiment. Corn costs from $1.50 to $1.70 a bushel and the ice cream cone diet not only proved a saving of money but produced a superior class of hogs, according to the Morrises, who said the price paid for them on the open market was within a few cents of the highest figure reached yesterday.

ARE AGAINST COALITION GOVERNMENT

COUNCIL OF WORKMEN'S AND SOLDIERS' DELEGATES NOT TO PARTICIPATE

PETROGRAD, May 12, via London, 11.45 a.m.—The executive committee of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' delegates has decided by a vote 23 to 22 not to participate in the formation of coalition government. The question will be referred to a preliminary meeting of the council.

It is understood that ministries of munitions, labor and relief will be created in the coalition government.

PLASTERERS STILL OUT

The plasterers, who went out on strike in the early part of the week after being refused an increase in wages of 10 cents an hour are still out with little prospect of going back to work soon, for it is understood that the contractors will stick to the offer made to the employes, an increase of five cents an hour.

W. BRAMWELL BOWERING WOUNDED IN FRANCE

HIS FATHER IS HEAD OF THE SALVATION ARMY IN THIS CITY

Mrs. Selenia Bowering, wife of Adjutant James Bowering of the Salvation army, received a telegram from the authorities at Ottawa, Ontario, informing her that William Bramwell Bowering, son of Adjutant and Mrs. Bowering had been reported wounded. The telegram reads as follows:

Ottawa, Ont., May 11, 1917.
Mrs. Selenia Bowering,
111 Fort Hill Avenue.

Sincerely regret to inform you that 1262003 Gunner Wm. Bramwell Bowering, artillery, officially reported wounded April 28. Will send further particulars when received.

Officer in Charge of Records.

Wm. Bramwell Bowering is 22 years of age. He enlisted last May at St. John, N. B., with the 67th Canadian Siege Battery and went to France from England in September. Letters were received from him recently in which he stated he was in good health and the best of cheer. The many friends of Adjutant and Mrs. Bowering sincerely hope that later news will be to the effect that their son was not dangerously wounded.

The telegram conveying the information that Wm. Bramwell Bowering was wounded came in the wake of news of a much different nature from New York, Adjutant Bowering having received a letter from Com. Evangeline Booth advising him that he had been promoted to the position of commandant. Evangeline Booth has charge of the Salvation Army work in this country and in her letter to Adjutant Bowering she pays him the following compliment:

"The honor of promotion to this higher rank is conferred upon you both as a mark of appreciation and recognition of the many years of faithful service which you have given to the army, and as an expression of my confidence that you will continue to carry acceptably, and with ever increasing ability and wisdom, the responsibilities of your position as a trusted and valued officer of the Salvation army."

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SENSATIONAL ADVANCE

Continued

tive option, was fixed at $3.18 a bushel today.

The price committee of which James A. Patten was chairman, met an hour before the opening of the board and fixed upon $3.18 as the proper price for the reason that this was the figure established by competitive bidding at the close yesterday.

There are in Chicago public elevators 219,000 bushels of wheat of the grade required for delivery on contracts. A rough estimate places the amount contracted for at perhaps a hundred times that quantity. Had not the board intervened, it is said, probably 99 per cent of the contracts would have had to be settled at any price demanded by the holders of the contracts who held the sellers absolutely at their mercy.

The situation differed from a corner in that the holders were scattered, whereas in a manipulated corner, the supply is congested in the hands of an individual or a group of speculators acting as one man. As a matter of fact, the allied governments through their food commissioners, held a natural corner. At one time they were "long" 23,000,000 bushels of wheat in the Chicago market. Much was closed out some time ago. They had wanted the actual grain, but, finding that the bottoms necessary to carry it abroad were not available, they reduced their holdings and by force of circumstances, took a handsome speculative profit. They contracted for delivery of further wheat in July and September and the status of their deals in these months is not definitely known, save that they already have a big profit on paper in both options.

The elimination of May contracts does not eliminate speculation in grain. While the trades previously entered into in this month were of a heavy aggregate, the market has been comparatively inactive recently. Buyers and sellers alike, were awaiting eventualities and not a few expected such action as was taken yesterday and today. Many sold out their May contracts, but remained in the market as holders of July and September contracts. Mr. Patten was asked what action was contemplated to prevent a repetition in July of the May situation.

"That remains for the future to decide," he replied.

An authentic instance of a governmental deal in wheat, in which the small European government involved loses a fine speculative profit by the fixing of the settlement price today, came to light recently. This government sought to buy a 300,000 bushel cargo "over the counter." This counter, however, was bare, and as an alternative 300,000 bushels of May wheat was bought around $3 with the intention of insisting on delivery of the actual grain. This contract alone called for $1,500 bushels more than there are in public elevators. Thus the agents of this government, had not the board stepped in, might have insisted on any settlement price with the sellers that it wished on May 31, the last day of delivery.

The prices of July and September were little disturbed by the price fixing on May. July opened 1-4 to 3¾ cents lower, at $2.49 1-2 to $2.46 and Sept. 1 to 3 cents down at $2.16 to $2.14.

DEATHS

BOCVAR—Michael Bocvar, aged 85 years, died May 10, at the Chelmsford street hospital. The body was removed to the home, 71 Front street.

CARRIGG—Dennis P. Carrigg, infant son of Patrick and Julia (Sheehan) Carrigg died last evening at the home of his parents, 7 Cedar street, aged 1 month and three days.

McGAUGHEY—Ada May McGaughey youngest daughter of William J. and Mary (Garlick) McGaughey died yesterday afternoon at the Lowell General hospital at the age of 5 months and 10 days. She leaves one sister, Martha McGaughey and lived at 44 Whipple street.

MONTH'S MIND MASS

A month's mind mass for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Nellie M. Finnegan will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, May 15th.

FUNERALS

DALY—The funeral of James Leo Daly was held yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Patrick and Bridget Daly, 3 Wiggin street. Among the floral offerings were: Pillow inscribed "Our Darling," from the family; wreath inscribed "Cousin James," Mollie and Margaret Mullen; and pieces from Miss White and Miss Taney, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Linzcott, John Daly and Helen Ryan. The bearers were Herbert Tanguay, Francis, Martin and Thomas Burke and John and Dennis Shannahan. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage had charge of funeral arrangements.

BRUNELLE—The funeral of Mrs. William (Lussier) Brunelle took place yesterday from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Lussier, 204 Cheever street. Funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Joseph's church with a large attendance of local and out-of-town mourners. Rev. Julien Racette, O.M.I., officiated and was assisted by Rev. Charles Denizot, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Louis Bachand, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Herve Cote, Anestas Beaudoin, Richard Daigneault, Hector Gague, Abraham Masson and Hector Leduc. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery where Fr. Bachand read the committal prayers. Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons had charge of funeral arrangements.

SOUSLAD—The funeral of Wogciech Souslad took place this morning from the home, 48 Williams street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at the Holy Trinity church at 8 o'clock by Rev. A. Ogonowski. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

McHUGH—The funeral of James H. McHugh took place this morning from his late home, 201 School street at 9 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at 10 o'clock by Rev. Timothy Callahan. Rev. Joseph Curtin was deacon and Rev. James Kerrigan subdeacon. Seated in the sanctuary were Rev. J. F. Moohan of Everett, Rev. J. F. Bonner of Everett, Rev. Francis Mullen of St. Michael's church, Rev. D. J. Murphy of St. Andrew's church, North Billerica, Rev. Fr. Buckley of St. Columba's and Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I., of Sacred Heart church. There were many beautiful floral tributes placed upon the grave. The bearers were Michael McHugh, Edward Boyle, John Minahan, John Courtney, John Mahoney and George Reynolds. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Rev. Timothy Callahan, assisted by Rev. Joseph Curtin, Rev. J. F. Moohan of Everett, Rev. J. F. Bonner of Everett, Rev. Fr. Buckley of St. Columba's church, Rev. Francis Mullin of St. Michael's, Rev. D. J. Murphy of St. Andrew's, North Billerica and Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I., read the committal prayers. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Dr. Frank R. Brady. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of interment.

FUNERAL NOTICE

McGAUGHEY—Died in this city, May 11, at the Lowell General hospital, Ada May McGaughey, aged 5 months and 10 days. Funeral services will be held at the home of her parents, 44 whipple street on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

SEARS—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine M. Sears will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 7 Wamesit street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

HAINDLAOTIS—The funeral of Olga Haindlaotis will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from her home, 177 Adams street. Burial in Westlawn cemetery, where services will be held at the grave. Funeral in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy's sons.

SYRIOPOULOS—The funeral of Athanasiais Syriopoulos will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from his home, 44 Suffolk street. Burial in Westlawn cemetery. Services will be held at the grave. Funeral in charge of Unterertakers C. H. Molly's Sons.

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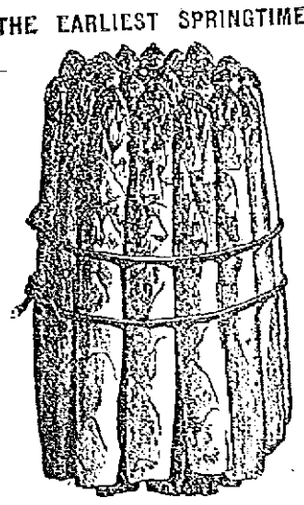

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RUTH MAKES IT 7 STRAIGHT VICTORIES

DETROIT, May 12.—Pitcher Ruth scored his seventh straight victory by defeating Detroit yesterday, 2 to 1. The visitors made the winning run in the eighth on singles by Gainer and Walker, and a sacrifice by Lewis. Detroit had a chance to tie the score in the ninth, but Cobb was caught in a double play when he tried to go from first to third on an infield out. Score:

BOSTON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Hooper, rf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Barry, 2b	5	0	1	0	2	0
Gainer, 1b	4	2	2	8	1	0
Lewis, lf	2	0	0	3	0	0
Walker, cf	4	0	2	2	0	1
Gardner, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Scott, ss	4	0	1	2	0	1
Agnew, c	4	0	1	6	1	1
Ruth, p	4	0	2	1	1	0
Totals	35	2	10	27	7	3

DETROIT

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Bush, ss	3	0	0	5	0	0
Young, 2b	4	1	2	1	4	0
Cobb, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Veach, lf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Heilman, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Burns, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	0
Vitt, 3b	3	0	0	0	3	0
Spencer, c	3	0	0	5	0	0
Mitchell, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Cunningham, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Crawford, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	5	27	9	0

x—Batted for Mitchell in the 8th.

Boston ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—2
Detroit ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1

Two base hits: Gainer, Veach. Stolen bases: Gardner, Young. Sacrifice hit: Lewis. Double plays: Gardner, Gainer and Ruth. Left on bases: Detroit 5; Boston 10. First base on errors: Detroit 1. Bases on balls: Off Ruth 2; off Mitchell 2; off Cunningham 1. Hits and earned runs: Off Mitchell, 8 and 2 in 8 innings; off Cunningham, 2 and none in 1 innings; off Ruth 5 and 1 in 9 innings. Struck out: By Ruth 6; by Mitchell 3; by Cunningham 1. Umpires: Owens and Dineen. Time: 1.59.

PHILADELPHIA 1, ST. LOUIS 0

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 12.—A wild throw by E. Johnson and Hamilton's wild pitch in the second inning were responsible for St. Louis' loss of yesterday's game to Philadelphia, 1 to 0. It was a pitching duel between Bush and Hamilton, each allowing four hits. The score:

Phila. ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 4 1
St. Louis ..0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 4

Batteries—Bush and Mayer; Hamilton, Koob and Severeid, Hale.

NEW YORK 2, CHICAGO 0

CHICAGO, May 12.—Caldwell held Chicago to two hits yesterday, while Danforth's wildness enabled New York to make it two straight from the locals, 6 to 1. The score:

New York .0 0 3 0 0 1 0 0 2—6 7 0
Chicago ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 2 1

Batteries—Caldwell and Walters; Danforth, Wolfgang, Williams and Schalk.

CLEVELAND 4, WASHINGTON 3

CLEVELAND, O., May 12.—Cleveland again won from Washington yesterday, 4 to 3. A base on balls and two fluke hits were followed by Roth's double in the fourth and produced three runs, while Turner's single and steal and O'Neil's single resulted in another in the seventh. The score:

Cleveland .. 0 0 3 0 0 1 0 0 2—4 6 3
Washington 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0—3 7 0

Batteries—Morton and O'Neil; Johnson and Ainsmith.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League

Boston 2, Detroit 1.
Philadelphia 1, St. Louis 0.
New York 6, Chicago 1.
Cleveland 4, Washington 3.

National League

Boston 3, Pittsburg 2 (10 innings).
Chicago 8, Brooklyn 6.
Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 0.
New York 8, Cincinnati 2.

GAMES TOMORROW

American League

Boston at Detroit.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Washington at Cleveland.

National League

No games scheduled.

GAMES MONDAY

American League

Boston at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.
Washington at Detroit.

National League

Chicago at Boston.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at New York.
Pittsburg at Philadelphia.

LEAGUE STANDING

National League

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	12	5	.706
Chicago	17	9	.654
St. Louis	12	9	.571
Philadelphia	10	8	.556
Boston	8	9	.471
Cincinnati	11	15	.423
Pittsburg	8	16	.333
Brooklyn	5	12	.294

American League

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	14	5	.737
New York	12	7	.632
Cleveland	13	12	.520
Chicago	11	12	.528
St. Louis	12	12	.500
Detroit	8	15	.381
Philadelphia	7	12	.368
Washington	5	14	.263

Eastern League

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Portland	1	1	.500
New London	1	1	.500
Worcester	1	1	.500
Bridgeport	1	1	.500
Lawrence	1	1	.500
Hartford	1	1	.500
Springfield	1	1	.500
New Haven	1	1	.500

NATIONAL LEAGUE MEETING

NEW YORK, May 12.—At a special meeting here today of the National league various phases of the baseball situation which have arisen since the opening of the session were to be considered.

To meet the 10 per cent. tax upon admission charges to ball parks President Tener was expected to propose the levy of an additional charge, beginning next month, of 10 per cent. upon all admissions and seat coupons. Free admissions will carry a flat tax of five cents each.

BRAVES DEFEAT PIRATES IN 10 INNINGS

BOSTON, May 12.—Boston defeated Pittsburg, 3 to 2, in 10 innings, yesterday. With one out in the tenth Maranville doubled over third base and gained another base on Hinchman's low throw to second. Jacobs filled the bases by purposely passing Twombley and Smith, but Maranville scored on Konetchy's out.

For six innings Rudolph held Pittsburg hitless. Of the visitors' five hits, four were made in the eighth when they scored twice.

Carlson pitched well for seven innings, being relieved by Jacobs after Schulte took his place at bat. Score:

BOSTON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Collins lf	5	0	0	3	0	0
Maranville ss	5	1	1	3	2	0
Twombly cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Smith 3b	4	0	0	2	3	0
Konetchy 1b	5	1	3	17	0	0
Fitzpatrick 2b	3	0	1	0	4	0
Gowdy c	2	0	1	2	2	0
Wilhoit rf	4	0	1	2	2	0
Rudolph p	4	0	0	0	6	0
Totals	35	3	8	30	17	0

PITTSBURG

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Carey cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Bighee 2b	4	0	0	1	3	0
Baird 3b	4	0	0	2	0	0
Hinchman lf	4	0	0	2	0	1
Brief 1b	4	1	1	11	2	0
Altenburg rf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Ward ss	3	0	1	3	2	0
Fischer c	3	0	1	2	0	0
Schmidt c	0	0	0	1	1	0
Carlson p	2	0	0	1	6	0
*Schulte	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jacobs p	0	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	33	2	6§	29	15	1

*Batted for Carlson in 8th.
§Two out when winning run scored.

Boston ..... 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1—3
Pittsburg .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2

Two-base hits: Brief, Maranville. Three base hit: Twombley. Stolen base: Schmidt. Sacrifice hits: Gowdy, Fitzpatrick. Left on bases: Pittsburg 2; Boston 9. Bases on balls: Off Carlson 1; off Jacobs 3; off Rudolph 1. Hits and earned runs: Off Carlson, 6 hits, 2 runs in 7 innings; off Rudolph, 5 hits, 2 runs in 7 innings; off Jacobs, 3 hits, no runs in 2 2-3 innings. Struck out: By Carlson 2; by Jacobs 1; by Rudolph 2. Wild pitch: Carlson. Umpires: Orth and Rigler. Time: 2.00.

NEW YORK 8, CINCINNATI 2

NEW YORK, May 12.—New York won another easy victory from Cincinnati here yesterday by a score of 8 to 2. The Giants scored eight runs off Schneider in the fifth inning on eight hits, a hit batsman, an error and a sacrifice fly. Thirteen New York batsmen went to bat in this inning, Heilke hitting a double and a single and McCarthy two singles. Zimmerman cleared the bases with a triple. The score:

New York... 0 0 0 0 5 0 0 1 *—8 11 2
Cincinnati.... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—2 4 3

Batteries: Schupp and McCarthy, Gibson; Schneider, Perry, Knetzer and Huhn.

PHILADELPHIA 4, ST. LOUIS 0

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—Oeschger held St. Louis to three hits yesterday and Philadelphia won the game, 4 to 0. Doak was hit hard and he was succeeded by Ames after Steck singled in the third inning. The score:

Philadelphia. 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 *—4 12 1
St. Louis..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 2

Batteries: Oeschger and Killifer; Doak, Ames, Steel and Snyder.

CHICAGO 8, BROOKLYN 6

BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 12.—Chicago defeated Brooklyn yesterday, 8 to 6, again overcoming a three run lead. It was the visitors' third straight win of the series. The score:

Chicago..... 0 0 2 0 2 4 0 0 0—8 14 0
Brooklyn .... 3 1 3 0 0 1 0 0 0—6 13 3

Batteries: Prendergast, Demaree, Aldridge and Elliott; Marquard, Cadore, Smith and Meyers.

CITY BOWLING TOURNEY ENDS TONIGHT

The big city bowling tournament, which has been in progress at the Crescent alleys during the past three weeks, will be brought to a close tonight. The scores will then taken by the committee in charge, namely Messrs Campbell and Jewett, and verified, and disputes settled, after which the prize winners will be announced. The prizes to the amount of $300 will be distributed some time next week. The tournament has been the most successful ever conducted in this city. The management of the alleys is to be congratulated upon such an attraction for the bowlers of Lowell.

While Manager Moore of the Crescent alleys has succeeded in securing the bowling alleys and theatre at York Beach, Maine for the coming season, he also plans to keep the local alleys open throughout the summer months. The alleys on the ground floor will be available during the entire year, but those in the basement will be closed for the warm weather.

The ladies' bowling team of Lawrence, which was scheduled to appear here against the Lowell ladies on the Crescent alleys on last Wednesday failed to put in an appearance and the game was forfeited to Lowell.

Another ladies' night will be held at the Rollaway rink on Hurd street on next Monday evening, with skates free to all ladies.

LOWELL HIGH WALLOPS HAVERHILL HIGH

Having passed safely through the "spring fever" period the Lowell high school baseball team seems fairly set on the road to success. The team went to Haverhill yesterday and played horse with the high school nine of the Shoe city, putting 16 coats of kalsomine on the wearers of the brown and gold. Falls pitched and held the Haverhill batters under his thumb. Fifteen of the enemy fanned, and the final score was 16—0.

But it wasn't so much Falls' pitching that staggered Coach Donahue, but rather the inexplainable hitting fest indulged in by his players. The boys gathered together 19 hits for a total of 22 bases and ran the bases like wildfire. Every man in the lineup took a hand in the festivities and each responded to his favorite toast. Liston and Condon each busted four hits. Mansur got three and Falls and Reynolds a couple apiece. The tune of the sweet singing hickory tantalized three Haverhill pitchers and put them right down in the dolldrums.

Liston, Goodall and Goldman provided fielding features and the team played with only one slipup. The local team plays Nashua high in the New Hampshire city this afternoon.

Yesterday's score:

LOWELL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Sullivan, lf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Mansur, 1b	6	1	3	3	1	1
Goodall, cf	6	2	1	2	0	0
Falls, p	4	4	2	0	0	0
Liston, c	5	3	4	17	1	0
Goldman, rf	5	2	1	1	0	0
Condon, 2b	5	2	4	2	0	0
Reynolds, ss	5	1	2	1	1	0
Sturtevant, 3b	2	0	1	1	1	0
Totals	43	16	19	27	7	1

HAVERHILL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
White, 2b	4	0	0	4	1	1
Joyce, cf	2	0	0	0	1	0
Hitchie, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Spaulding, p, 1b	2	0	0	2	3	1
Dorsey, 3b, p	4	0	0	3	2	0
Marcotte, 1b, 3b, p	3	0	0	5	3	1
Kelley, ss	3	0	2	2	0	1
McLaughlin, c	4	0	1	8	1	2
Schlafman, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Henderson, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	4	27	11	7

Lowell High ....0 0 3 5 0 3 4 0 1—16

Two base hits: Falls, Mansur, Liston. Stolen bases: White, Liston 2, Sturtevant, Goodall, Falls, Mansur and Goldman. Sacrifice hits: Falls. First base on errors: Haverhill 1. Bases on balls: Off Falls 3; off Spaulding 1; off Marcotte 2; off Dorsey 4. Hit by pitcher: By Falls 2; by Dorsey 1. Struck out: By Falls 15; by Marcotte 1; by Dorsey 2; by Spaulding 2. Passed ball: Liston. Umpire: Ryan. Time: 2.00.

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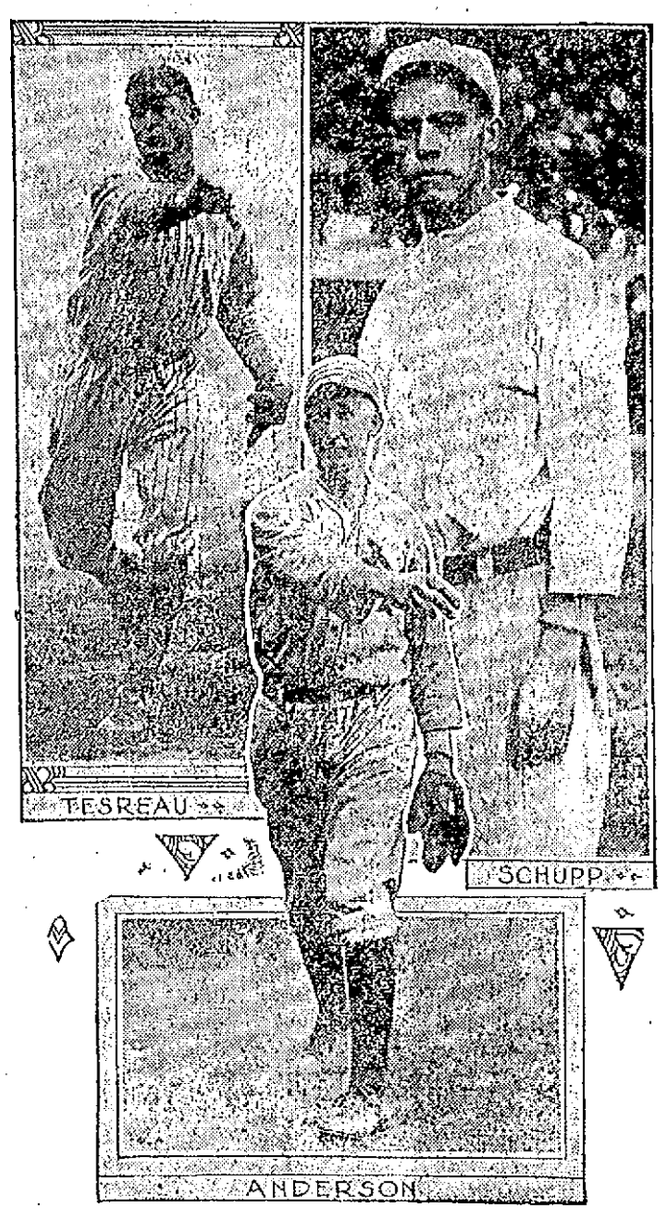

NEW YORK, May 12.—While all the members of his team are going well just now, McGraw banks largely on his pitching staff, and he is particularly sweet on Schupp, Anderson and Tesreau. Schupp and Anderson have been doing the best pitching, with Tesreau a close third. Schupp is starting in just as he finished last fall. He shut out Brooklyn with five hits by a score of 5 to 0 in his first start. He then beat Boston, 8 to 2, allowing six hits, and later held Brooklyn to eight hits and two runs in fourteen innings in a 2 to 2 tie game.

Anderson, who went very badly at the fag end of the season, has come back strongly. His best games were a two hit shutout against Boston and his victory over the Phillies, when he permitted only five hits and one run. Tesreau also has been pitching most consistently. He pitched a greater part of the sensational opening tussle with the Braves, which was finally lost by Smith, 4 to 2, in the fourteenth inning.

Benton was a little slow in starting, but appears to be finding himself. The cold weather has prevented McGraw finding much use for either Pulliee or Perritt, but both did well the last time they were called upon.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Dooley and Sales, the "Will yer Jim?" comedy pair, who have been sure-fire laugh-makers at the B. F. Keith theatre this week, are retained for the two performances at the theatre tomorrow, and with them will appear Boudini Bros., the best accordeonists this theatre has ever seen. Heckman, Shaw & Campbell, in "Moments Musical" Hia and Flo Bogard and Kelso and Leighton, Lawrence Gordon & Co., in "Who's Boss," will also be on this bill and six of the best motion pictures will also be presented.

John F. Conroy, who has won many medals for his swimming feats, will, with his two charming models, headline next week's show at the theatre, beginning Monday afternoon. A tank holding 5500 gallons of water, and a setting that is most elaborate will be used for this act. Mr. Conroy is the modern type of the gentleman-athlete. He has been awarded a congressional medal, a Carnegie fund medal, a Massachusetts state medal, for life saving and heroism. One of the two young women swimmers who appear with him is his sister, a beautiful 18-year-old girl, who does many of the wonderful things that her brother has long been famous for.

Larry Reilly and his Celtic Players will give a real Irish drama, with all of the old country appurtenances, called "The Irish Emigrant." It has much of tender sentiment, as well as the kindly smiles which are characteristic of the race. Assisting him in this act are the Allen Sisters—Bessie and Hazel—who were the original Irish dancers at the Irish village of the San Francisco exposition.

William Hallen and Ethel Hunter are bright and snappy performers, who will give "Just For Fun," and Dave Kramer and Bessie Kent are blackface comedians who produce a rapid-fire of laughter. Miss Kent is one of the few blackface comediennes. Gertrude Holmes and Robert Buchanan are singers of songs—old as well as modern, and Harry Fisher & Co. are comedy cyclists. Nainona, who is said to be the king of Hawaiian guitarists, will also be on the bill, as will the Pathe news pictures.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The ultimate showings will be given at the Merrimack Square theatre this evening of the big bill which has been exhibited at this theatre on the past two days. Everyone should see Sarah Bernhardt's most recent picturization, "Mothers of France." This actress, the world's greatest tragedienne of all ages, is seen in her supreme triumph in this picture, which depicts the intense sufferings being undergone by the mothers in France. The acting and photography is superb. The other numbers on this program are of merit and worth and should be witnessed by all lovers of good photoplays.

At the pleasing Sunday concert which will be given at the Merrimack Square theatre continuously tomorrow afternoon and evening the leading feature will be the gripping five-act play of home and stage life, replete with love, self-denial, ingratitude and awakening, "The Prima Donna's Husband," starring the capable Holbrook Blinn and Clara Whipple, who are supported in this play by a cast of unusual excellence. The play has an absorbing theme and all will enjoy it immensely. Many other plays will be presented on this Sunday bill at the Merrimack Square theatre.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Tonight will be the last opportunity the theatre goers of this city will have to witness the production of that five reel feature picture, "The Burglar and the Lady," which will be presented at the Academy of Music. The leading role is portrayed by James J. Corbett, ex-champion pugilist of the world. The story told by the picture is one full of pathos and love depicting the reformation of a man who after living a life of a thief found his true self through love.

In connection with this picture is a vaudeville bill consisting of four all star acts, the headliner being Musical Irving, the only left hand 'cellist in the world. His execution on the instrument is wonderful and he renders several difficult selections, after which he shifts over to comedy and does some stunts on an instrument made out of a cigar box. One of the best acts seen for a long time is that of the Two Friends, a man and a dog. The man is a clever juggler of clubs and balls and the dog certainly does its share of the work.

Wilson, Stewart and Rich, two men and a woman, do a blackface stunt and are good singers and dancers McAvoy and Brooks, eccentric comedians, create much applause by their singing, dancing and rapid fire of talk.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening the usual high class Sunday concerts will be given, the program consisting of six vaudeville acts and several reels of moving pictures.

The management announces the return engagement of Tommy Levine and his Honolulu girls on Monday and those who witnessed the performances of this company when it was here recently will be glad to learn of its return. Tommy Levine and Frank Murray, Hebrew and French comedians respectively, are a whole show in themselves but they are well supported by good singers, dancers and joke manufacturers, also Miss Alice Guilmette, the talented prima dona.

Performances will be given afternoon and evening during the week. Tickets are now on sale and those unable to call at the box office can secure good seats by telephoning 1055.

ROYAL THEATRE

For variety and real merit, the Royal theatre program for today, is a fine example of the corking good things offered in the short reels of today. Every film is above the ordinary—included are Ham and Bud and Lonesome Luke comedies, "The Double Cross" and "Grant, Police Reporter." Good show tomorrow.

JEWEL THEATRE

Today "The Voice on the Wire," "The Tornado," fourth week of the two-reel digest on "The British War," "The Wayward Parents" and other good pictures complete a fine program. Coming tomorrow, Sunday, for one day only, Muriel Ostriche and Carlyle Blackwell in "Sally in Our Alley."

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Erie Athletic Club will play the Holy Cross club today on the North common. The following players are requested to meet on the common at 1.30 o'clock: Conlon, Harrington, Redding, Kenney, Bohan, Delahanty, Donahue, Adams, J. Casey.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

WILL GENERAL PERSHING HEAD FIRST AMERICANS TO FRANCE?

MAJ. GEN. JOHN J. PERSHING AND SON WARREN

Orders' summoning Major General John J. Pershing from the border to Washington have aroused much speculation. Reports have been heard that the general's visit is connected with the subject of selecting a commander for a military expedition to France. General Pershing is known to have the confidence of administration officials because of his record as commander of the punitive expedition in Mexico. Since the bulk of the regular army now is under his command, however, and since several of the big army mobilization camps are to be established in his territory, it was pointed out that his trip north might have to do only with organization work.

The picture of General Pershing and his young son Warren, reproduced herewith possesses a pathetic interest. The boy is the only surviving member of the general's family. His wife and three young daughters lost their lives in a fire in the Presidio, San Francisco, on Aug. 27, 1915.

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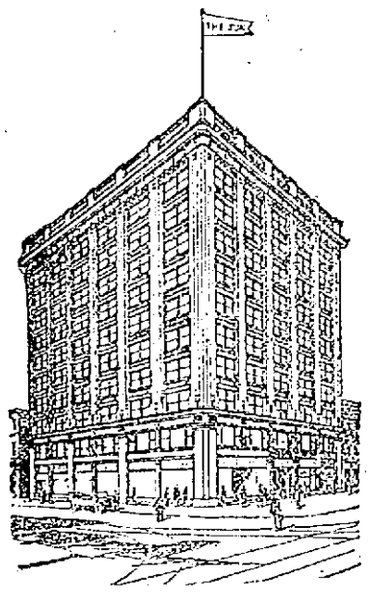

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Says Mr. Davison: "In my judgment there will be a scarcity of nearly all kinds of live stock for some time to come and farmers and stockmen should make their plans accordingly. This means that there should be no selling of young animals or female breeding stock merely because current prices are high. Better money can be made by working on the understanding that high prices for stock will rule for at least three or four years to come.

"There is no doubting this in view of the knowlege that Europe has lost over 30 per cent of its live stock—that the whole world in fact is suffering from a serious shortage in all kinds of food animals.

"There is so much concern over a possible wheat or potato shortage that the public is forgetting the meat situation. As a matter of fact, if every effort were made to increase the country's supply of cattle, it would be at least three years before solid results would be apparent. As regards sheep, it would require at least two years to make any considerable increase in numbers, even though every ewe were held back for breeding purposes.

"The best possible program for the farmer from the standpoint of either patriotism or profit is to raise more live stock and to work on a three or four year program, at least."

NOTICE TO ABUTTERS

Office of Commissioner of Streets and Highways, Lowell, Massachusetts, May 5, 1917.

The City is about to pave the following streets:

Nesmith street from East Merrimack street to Chestnut street.

Market street from Central street to Merrimack canal.

Appleton street from Gorham street to Thorndike street.

Dimmer street from Merrimack street to Market street.

Crosby street from Central street to Newhall street.

The City is about to macadamize the following streets:

Varnum avenue from Mammoth road to Brookside street.

West Sixth street from West street to Ennell street.

Andover street from High street to Nesmith street.

Nichols street from Branch street to Westford street.

Putnam avenue.

Troy street.

Marginal street from Wilder street to Foster street.

Foster street from Marginal street to Middlesex street.

Cosgrove street.

In consequence of which it is desirable that all persons who contemplate the digging up of any of the streets mentioned above, for the purpose of making sewer, gas or water connections, or for any other purpose whatsoever, do so at once, as under the provisions of the city ordinance, no permit will be given to disturb the surface of said streets, for a period of five years after said improvements of said street are completed, except as otherwise provided in the city ordinances.

Respectfully yours,
CHARLES J. MORSE,
Commissioner Streets and Highways.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL

Sealed proposals addressed to the Middlesex County Commissioners and endorsed "Proposals for Coal" will be received by said Commissioners at the Court House, Lowell, until Monday the 21st day of May, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m. for a supply of coal to be delivered as described below, and at that time will be publicly opened and read.

All bids must be upon blank forms to be obtained at the office of the Commissioners, Court House, East Cambridge, and must give the prices proposed both in writing and in figures and be signed by the bidder with his address.

Each bid is to be accompanied by a certified check for Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) payable to the County of Middlesex, said check to be returned to the bidder unless he fails to execute a contract should it be awarded to him.

A bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract in such sums as shall be fixed by the said Commissioners after the bids are opened; said sum to be not less than one-fourth nor more than one-half of the amount of the contract.

All bids will be compared on the basis of the estimated quantities of coal needed which are as follows:

250 tons, more or less, best "New River Coal" or its equal, 2240 pounds to the ton.

20 tons, more or less, best "Lackawanna Broken" or its equal, 2240 pounds to the ton.

The above to be delivered at the Lowell Jail when required by the Keeper and in such quantities as he may order.

500 tons, more or less, best "New River Coal" or its equal, 2240 pounds to the ton.

20 tons, more or less, best "Lackawanna Broken" or its equal, 2240 pounds to the ton.

30 tons, more or less, best nut stove coal.

The above to be delivered at the Training School at North Chelmsford at such time and in such quantities as the Superintendent may order.

The quantities are approximate only and the Commissioners expressly reserve the right of increasing or diminishing the same.

Specifications and forms of proposal and contract may be obtained at the office of the Commissioners, Court House, East Cambridge.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids or accept any bid as they may deem best.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
ERSON B. BARLOW,
WALTER C. WARDWELL,
Middlesex County Commissioners.
Cambridge, Mass., May 7, 1917.

NOTICE

All 5c Barber Shops hereafter will charge 10c.

(Signed)
BARBERS' COMMITTEE.

SALVARSAN "606"

Given at Dr. Dugdale's Lowell office for BLOOD POISON, LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA and SKIN DISEASES. Blood tests made. Also treats diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat, stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

RHEUMATISM, neuralgia, neuritis, lumbago, sciatica, RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS, gout, catarrh and epilepsy. CANCERS, TUMORS, chronic blood and nervous diseases of men and women, hydrocele, varicocele, stricture, piles, fistula, fissures, ulcers and prostatic diseases WITHOUT THE KNIFE. Investigate my methods of treatment. CHARGES REASONABLE. Lowell office, 97 Central street. Hours, Wednesday and Saturday 2-4, 7-8. Consultation. Examination. Advice FREE.

W. A. LEW

Steam dyeing and cleaning of ladies' and gents' wearing apparel. 30 years in the business.
49 JOHN STREET

TO THE HONORABLE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOWELL

Respectfully represents the BAY STATE STREET RAILWAY COMPANY:

That it owns and operates street railway tracks in the City of Lowell, and that public necessity and convenience require a certain alteration, relocation and extension thereof.

Wherefore, your petitioner as such street railway company, respectfully prays for alterations, relocations and extension of its tracks in said Lowell, to wit:

Alteration of location and relocation of its present track and location for a second track on Varnum avenue, Mammoth Road and School street, from near the junction of Varnum avenue and Mammoth Road to Pawtucket street;

Alteration of location and relocation of its tracks in Appleton street, from Thorndike street to near Gorham street, to wit: to increase distance between tracks from 4' 4" to 4' 10"; together with such switches, curves and cross-connections as may be necessary or convenient for the operation of the cars of said company, all substantially as shown on plans of Maintenance of Way Department, numbered L-5757 and L-5780, to be filed with this petition; and that it be granted the right to operate said tracks with electricity as the motive power and to make all necessary changes in poles, wires and other appliances connected therewith.

Bay State Street Railway Company,
By P. F. SULLIVAN, President.
Lowell, May 3rd, 1917.

City Clerk's Office, May 12, 1917.

On the foregoing petition a public hearing will be given by the Municipal Council at its room, City Hall, Tuesday, May 29, 1917 at 10 o'clock a. m.

By order of the Municipal Council,
STEPHEN FLYNN, Clerk.

NOTICE

Lot Owners of the Public Cemeteries

You are requested to co-operate in a movement to put the cemeteries in the best possible condition this season. To this end we would suggest that lot owners make this a personal matter and if possible acquaint themselves with the condition of their lots and insofar as circumstances will permit of, make arrangements for the improvement and care of the same.

The superintendent will give information in regard to the cost of grading and the annual and perpetual care of lots and take orders for the same.

This commission takes this opportunity to acknowledge its appreciation of the co-operation of all who have helped to make possible what has been achieved in the past year. It has been especially gratifying that so large a number of lots have been placed in perpetual care. This is commendable not only because it assures the future of the individual lot, but also because it contributes so largely to the general appearance of the cemetery as a whole.

We request that this notice be extended when possible to those who would not otherwise be advised of it.

COMMISSION OF PUBLIC CEMETERIES.
May 8, 1917.

BABY CARRIAGE TIRES

Put on. 25c up. Prompt service and good work.

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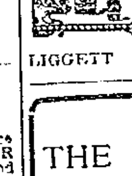

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THE SUN
IS ON SALE
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BOSTON

If you want to reach the people who spend their money in Lowell advertise in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

WANT AND OPPORTUNITY ADLETS

HELP WANTED

MONEY MADE selling Cedar-Safe garment bags, an airtight clothing protector, better than cedar chest. V. Goulding, Holyoke, Mass.

MAN wanted to represent Boston company, selling experience unnecessary. See Sales Manager, 18 West Bowers st., after 7 p. m. Monday and Tuesday.

CAPABLE KITCHEN GIRL wanted at once. Apply 282 Appleton st.

SECOND COOK and a waiter wanted at Fox's Lunch.

SALESMAN wanted: capable specialty man for Massachusetts. Staple line on new and exceptional terms. Vacancy now. Attractive commission contract. $35 weekly for expenses. Miles F. Bixler Co., 12519 Carlin Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

ALERT, EDUCATED MAN of business ability wanted to sell the New International Encyclopedia; a man of character and agreeable personality, who commands respect, can make large returns. Dodd, Mead & Co., 212 Summer st., Boston, Mas.

MEN AND WOMEN wanted to sell the celebrated Imperial Self-heating Iron. Most convenient and economical ironing device ever created. Irons 8 hours for 2 cents. Heats with kerosene (common coal oil) sells at popular price. A high class proposition—some good territory for good people. Imperial Brass Mfg. Co., Dept. C, 1211 W. Harrison st., Chicago.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of William H. Bent, late of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, deceased.

Whereas, the City of Lowell, a municipal corporation duly organized under the laws of said Commonwealth, has presented to said Court, its petition representing that it has a claim as a creditor of said estate; that further assets of the deceased have come to the hands of the administrator of the said estate since the last decree for distribution of said estate, and praying that said claim may be proved and allowed.

You are hereby notified that at a Probate Court to be holden at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of May, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon said Court will receive and examine said claim and the claims of other creditors which have not heretofore presented their claims against said estate.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

m12-15-21

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex.

Respectfully libels and represents Isabella L. Ricks, of Cambridge, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Jesse Ricks, now of New York City, in the State of New York, at Boston, in our County of Suffolk, on the third day of May, A. D. 1914, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Jesse Ricks lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Boston; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Jesse Ricks, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Boston on or about the fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1915, was guilty of cruel and abusive treatment towards the libellant. Second:—said Jesse Ricks being of sufficient ability, grossly, wantonly and cruelly refused and neglected and still refuses and neglects to provide suitable maintenance for the libellant.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Jesse Ricks. Libellant prays that she may be permitted to resume her maiden name of Isabella L. Jackson.

Dated this tenth day of May, A. D. 1917.

ISABELLA L. RICKS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, May 11, A. D. 1917.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of June next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel—that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,
WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

m12-14-25

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE

Choice farms for summer homes on Casco Bay and on Sebago Lake, near Portland. Also choice bungalows for sale or rent. Ernest E. Noble, 191 Middle st., Portland, Maine.

TWO HOUSE LOTS for sale, situated on Walbrook and Hopkins sts. Inquire 160 Merrimack st., room 6.

GOOD CAMP for sale at Long-Sought-For pond; furniture and well water; reasonable price. Inquire Mme. Vve Napoleon Marchand, 9 First street.

8-ROOM HOUSE for sale, near St. Margaret's church, all hardwood floors, bath, steam heat, 2 large verandas, large yard; a beauty; easy terms. Price $3300. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

COTTAGE of four large rooms for sale, No. 60 Jewett street, near the pumping station, nice lot of land; in best of repair. This will make a nice home for someone; the walking distance to Merrimack square only seven minutes. Price cut to $1150. Inquire of M. Quealy, 41 Royal st. Telephone.

5362 SQ. FT. LAND for sale; southwesterly corner of Princeton and Corey sts. $250. Inquire 12 Leroy st.

Wanted FARM SEASHORE OR COUNTRY ESTATE

In exchange for Boston business property, well leased and paying from 4½ to 6% per annum. Fred'k O. Woodruff, Broker, 95 Milk st., Boston, Mass.

OLD ORCHARD

To let and for sale—Cottages, rooming houses, hotels, restaurants, lunch rooms, stores, tailor shop, manicure parlors and farms. For particulars call on or write W. M. Davis, Old Orchard, Me.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Caroline W. Bonner, late of Washington, in the County of Knox, and State of Maine, deceased, or in the personal property hereinafter described, and to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth.

Whereas, Willard E. Overlock, appointed executor of the will of said deceased, by the Probate Court for the County of Knox, in the State of Maine, has presented to said Court his petition representing that as such executor he is entitled to certain personal property situated in said Commonwealth, to wit: Deposit in Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank, Lowell, and praying that he may be licensed to receive or to sell by public or private sale on such terms and to such person or persons as he shall think fit—or otherwise to dispose of, and to transfer and convey such estate.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of May, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by delivering a copy of said citation to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

a28-m5-12

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John August Stromblad, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Joseph S. Lapierre, who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him, or some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-ninth day of May, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, thirty days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

a28-m5-12

SITUATIONS WANTED

CHEF, thoroughly experienced, desires position at hotel, roadhouse or club; 17 years' experience; A1 references from present employer. Write 155, Sun Office.

SALESMAN, retail paint or wall paper, wishes to locate in Lowell; age 35, unlimited experience; best of references; correspondence strictly confidential. For interview, write M-21, Sun office.

SPECIAL NOTICES

WHITEWASHING, 3 coats 35c; also painting and patching. Joseph C. McCarron, 933 Central st.

FITS—I cured my daughter by simple discovery; particulars free. Z. Lepso, 135 Island ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

YOUNG MAN wants to take violin lessons with good teacher. Write Joseph Leeram, State Infirmary, Tewksbury, Mass.

ROOMS PAPERED, $2.25, including stock; also whitewashing and painting done at low prices. John J. Hayden, 130 South st.

Y. W. BRUNELL, 130 Ford st. Feed, grain of all kinds for sale. Hay a specialty.

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FOR SALE

DOUBLE SURFACE PLANER for sale. Inquire of Mr. Taylor at 501 Worthen st.

JEFFREY 5-passenger touring car, 1916 model for sale, with self-starter and electric lights; everything in good condition; reason for selling, death of husband. Call 20 Otis st.

HORSE for sale. Inquire New England Laundry, 20 Saunders st.

HORSE ELEVATOR for sale; hand power, 15 ft., 9 in. by 8 ft. Suitable for stable, storehouse or garage. Address D 23, Sun Office.

CANARIES for sale; males and females. 162 Cross st.

UPRIGHT PIANO, good condition, $95. Square pianos, $10 up. 747 Merrimack st.

5-ROOM CAMP at Long Pond for sale. Inquire J. J. Freeman, Care E. F. Brady, Worthen and Fletcher sts.

MAHOGANY UPRIGHT PIANO for sale, cost new $350, only $85, at 704 Bridge st.

SMALL DELIVERY CAR for sale; Maxwell, 1914 model; someone will get a bargain if taken this week. T. F. Daly, 213 Dutton st.

USED MOTORCYCLES

1917 Harley, electric equipped; 1916 Indian with side car; 1916 Thor and side car; 1916 Excelsior; 1915 Excelsior, electric equipped; 1915 Henderson, just overhauled; and others. Come in and see them. Prices right.

Lowell Cycle Shop, 98 Gorham St.

HELP WANTED

SALESMAN build an auto specialty business. Aggressive men with some capital and sales or executive ability wanted as general managers in their territory for the distribution of a world-wide necessity for auto owners. Now standard equipment on thousands of cars. A chance to make big money while establishing yourself in a business which is permanent, unaffected by the war and uniquely free from competition. We back our representatives to the limit with advertising and service. Write at once for full details. The Armstrong Rubber Co., Newark, N. J.

STOCK SALESMAN—Big manufacturing corporation, with chain of 25 long established profitable retail stores, wants a few highest grade stock salesmen with successful records on flotation of issue preferred stock to double present business. Quick rich profits for experienced hustlers who can finance themselves; live leads; substantial help by co-operation given on generous commission. Don MacDonald, Sales Manager, 7 Pine st., N. Y. City.

$20.00 WEEKLY collecting names and addresses, no canvassing, particulars for stamp. The Guide Co., Dept. A, Memphis, Tennessee.

AGENTS—200% profit; wonderful summer sellers; something new; sell like wildfire; carry right in pocket. Write at once for free sample. E. M. Feltman, 255 American Bldg., Cincinnati, O.

SALESMAN wanted to place contracts with retail stores for the famous Underwood & Underwood Photographic News Service, including U. S. war pictures, window advertising; liberal commissions. Elliott Service Co., World's Tower Bldg., New York.

AN INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $40 to $50 monthly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Room 1522, Buffalo, N. Y.

STENOGRAPHER wanted, with knowledge of insurance agency detail and policy writing, permanent employment. Apply in own hand writing. R. M. Burnham, Southbridge, Mass.

WOOLEN SPINNERS, card and picker room help wanted; also girls for knitting half hose; can care for whole families of workers; steady jobs at good pay. J. Broadbent & Son Inc., Unionville, Conn.

YOUNG MAN between 21 and 26 years, able to read a blueprint, wanted for factory office; state age, experience and salary expected. Apply 1 61, Sun Office.

MACHINIST, good reliable, all round, wanted. Apply Chas. E. Gee, 146 Fletcher st.

BOY wanted to work. M. J. Cahill's blacksmith shop, 131 Market st.

SODA CLERKS wanted at Liggett's Drug Store.

SPINNERS ON FLAX AND TOW—If you have any experience in wet spinning or dry spinning on flax-tow or jute yarns, apply at once to Smith & Dove Mfg. Co., Andover, Mass.

BOY wanted for bushing heels and edges. Geo. Snow Co., Middlesex st.

MESSENGER BOYS with bicycles wanted at once. Apply Western Union Telegraph office.

WEAVERS wanted, good pay, good working conditions, in our new mill at North Chelmsford. Lowell Textile Co.

EXPERIENCED CARDERS and machinics wanted for wadding plant, out of city. Write 1 50, Sun office.

WEAVERS wanted at once for woolen work. Apply at Talbot mills, North Billerica.

EXPERIENCED WAITER wanted at River's Lunch, 547 Essex st., Lawrence, Mass.

10 GOOD PICK AND SHOVEL MEN wanted. Apply at P. Conger's stone crusher, head of Moody st.

MEN 18 or over, wanted; railway mail clerks. $75 month. Sample examination questions free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 173 E. Rochester, N. Y.

MEN wanted to shovel coal, good pay, steady work. Apply Horne Coal Co., 251 Thorndike st.

MOULDERS

Crane, side floor, bench and machine moulders; also core makers; employes locked out some time ago; we are now running under open shop conditions; steady work and highest wages paid for competent men. Apply Golding Mfg. Co., Franklin, Mass.

Card Room Help

Wanted at once. Talbot Mills, No. Billerica.

Factory Help

WANTED

Help for combing plant—Comb, Gill Box and Backwash Minders. Good wages. Transportation advanced.

Meet representative at New Richardson Hotel, Monday 9 to 10 a. m.

Shear Hands and Wet Finishing Help

Wanted at once at Talbot Mills, North Billerica

Shoe Factory Stitching Room Help

Stitching room help in all departments for shoe factory now locating in Lowell. Central location, fair prices, ideal working conditions. State what experience and in what department. Address Shoe Manufacturer, Sun Office.

LOST AND FOUND

GRAY RIMMED EYEGLASSES found a week ago. Inquire 202 South st.

BLACK POCKETBOOK containing sum of money, lost in Merrimack sq. Reward at 523 Fletcher st.

GOLD LOCKET engraved with initial M, lost Wednesday. Reward. Write D 24, Sun Office.

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AUTO LIVERY—Open or closed 7-passenger cars for funerals, weddings, parties and all occasions; service and comfort guaranteed. Joe Ferris, 104 Hale st. Tel. 5628-W.

PLEASURE CARS to let. Prices reasonable. Tel. 5415 or 2172-J. Edward J. Dimodana.

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PLEASURE CARS and trucks for sale; cash or instalments. Closed cars to let. Auburn Motor Car Co. Tel

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CUT OUT COUGHING with a bottle of Osgood's White Pine and Tar Syrup, 25c. There is a difference. Osgood's, Upper Merrimack, cor. Suffolk st.

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BRAN HEALTH BREAD—For dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Wholesome. Johnston's Bakery, 131 Gorham st.

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REMOVAL SALE—Biggest shoe bargains in Lowell. Entire stock of men's, women's and children's boots and shoes. See John Press, formerly 338A Middlesex st., now at new store, 600 Middlesex st.

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MADAM ADELLA, clairvoyant and card reader, 42 Branch st.

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COLLINS, THE FLORIST—Flowers for weddings, receptions, parties, etc. 17 Gorham st. Tel. 377.

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THIS IS THE DAY of the bleached Panama hat. Delorme, the Hatter, Sun building.

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HAIR AND COTTON mattresses made over. Best work. West End Spring Bed Co., 88 Fletcher st. Phone 3692.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Southern Div. From Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Div. From Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.38	6.50	2.35	3.33	6.35	7.36	9.15	10.31
6.15	7.28	6.00	7.03	7.04	8.45	10.50	11.53
6.47	7.30	z6.35	8.17	9.40	10.53	11.50	12.55
b6.35	7.53	7.13	8.24	10.59	12.07	3.30	4.41
6.57	8.00	7.45	8.31	12.05	1.13	5.14	6.13
7.21	8.05	nb8.21	9.34	3.43	4.11	6.03	7.05
s7.26	8.48	8.45	9.49	5.14	6.44	6.40	7.57
7.55	8.37	9.00	9.39	7.07	8.13	9.43	11.14
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nb9.23	10.28	11.31	12.09				
9.27	10.25	12.30	1.58				
10.10	11.35	b1.04	1.58				
10.35	11.40	2.00	3.19				
11.05	11.45	3.00	3.47				
12.15	1.05	b3.44	5.00				
z1.27	2.40	4.00	4.39				
1.50	2.30	s4.14	5.34				
2.35	3.27	5.00	5.39				
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3.55	4.35	5.33	6.29				
4.15	5.26	b5.61	7.10				
5.25	6.09	6.14	7.23				
5.35	6.30	8.00	8.35				
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6.22	7.08	9.50	10.45				
8.15	8.57	10.50	11.37				
9.45	10.31	11.40	12.36				

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Southern Division

6.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.09
8.25	9.31	11.30	12.09
9.14	10.06	1.00	1.59
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.21
2.52	3.35	7.15	8.20
5.10	6.00	8.00	8.33
6.28	7.10	8.30	9.03
8.15	8.57	9.20	10.25
8.45	9.53	10.29	11.25
9.45	10.40		

Portland Division

8.30	9.32	8.00	9.18
12.07	1.18	12.00	1.09
3.50	5.06	3.30	4.45
6.45	7.00	6.30	6.36
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ST. RAILWAY HEAD TELLS ROAD'S TROUBLES

P. F. SULLIVAN

Pres. P. F. Sullivan of Bay State Says It's a Case of Six Cent Fares or Public Ownership—Interesting Meeting at City Hall

The Bay State Street Railway Co. must either be given permission to increase its fares to six cents or take the public ownership route. Such is the gist of a statement made by President Patrick F. Sullivan of the company at a conference held last evening in the aldermanic chamber at city hall. Mr. Sullivan in the course of a lengthy statement reviewed the operations of the company during the past 15 years, spoke of its receipts and expenditures and said that inasmuch as labor and material were going up in prices it would only be reasonable for the company to charge more for transportation.

The conference was attended by about 100 men from this city and surrounding towns including representatives of boards of selectmen, boards of trade, improvement associations, etc. The meeting was opened by Mayor James E. O'Donnell, who outlined the purpose of the conference, saying that there has been more or less criticism of the road, and he felt it perfectly proper and right that President Sullivan should make a statement as to the needs of the company. If it is to give the service demanded by the public. His Honor then introduced President Sullivan, who spoke as follows:

Mr. Sullivan's Address

We had a conference in Boston recently, and at that conference I stated the facts regarding the Bay State company.

That conference appointed a committee of nine to take up the subject, which they did, and reported.

Their report was that the Bay State should state the facts relative to its condition to the different communities. As that was deemed almost a physical impossibility, to go around to each of the ninety odd cities and towns where the Bay State operates, it was suggested that I meet the members of the different city and town governments, using, say, a large city as a center, and then the towns surrounding, and that I would state the facts which I stated at the Boston meeting.

What I stated there, was this: that the Bay State company must have more money, or else, if the public is to get the service to which it is entitled, the public must take the road and own it and operate it itself.

That was the proposition I laid down, and the reasons, were these: for years the street railways,—and when I say "street railways" I mean more than the Bay State—have been selling transportation below cost. That may seem strange but it is true. Street railways have made a mistake right from the early days in using a unit of fare. The unit was made five cents in horse car times and continued. That was about as uneconomic, unbusinesslike a proposition as was ever put out, namely, that regardless of the cost of production—and that is what the street railway is doing, producing transportation and selling it—that regardless of that, the price should be a fixed unit, and an unchangeable unit.

Then came the change from animal to electric power, and not only did the unit remain unincreased, but the product, transportation, was made better, so that a better article was sold for the same price. That better article was higher speed, better cars, better service right through, and transfers were issued where previously very few were, and, as I have said, the price of the product remained the same.

Now, in that matter of product it is well to understand that, gentlemen, because it underlies the cause of the troubles street railways have today.

Many people think that a street railway has some mysterious source of income—that it has some supernatural way of conducting it business, and that as all the things that entered into the cost of that production increased, that somehow or other, by that mysterious or supernatural means I refer to, the street railway must keep the price of the product, transportation, the same.

The initial trouble of the street railway company is this: you obtain a franchise. To obtain a franchise you must have a corporation. An individual cannot own and operate a street railway company. The law says, "a company". That franchise is granted by the legislature, notwithstanding that you commonly hear it stated that a municipality or board of selectmen grants a franchise. They do not. They grant simply locations in the public streets, and they do not act as municipal officers, when they do that—they act solely as state officers, designated by the state to perform that duty, namely, to grant locations in public streets.

Then comes the corporation and an issue of securities. They cannot be issued unless property exists. Now, in that sense right there a street railway is the same as a manufacturing concern. You have your investment, and the greater that investment is the more conditions are attached, for instance, to locations. The greater the investment, therefore, the greater the expense will be, the cost of production, because the element of investment carries with it a return on that investment, and that becomes a fixed charge.

Then, you have supplies and labor, similar to the cost of manufacturing, the cost of your product. You see then that as the investment increases, and as the cost of the production increases—which will be labor and supplies—the result certainly will be an increased cost of production—therefore, an increased selling price, but that is lost sight of entirely.

Now, in horse car time the investment usually ran at from two and one-half to three dollars of investment for one dollar of income, but with the greater charge for electric cars, power station, heavier rails, etc., it requires nearly six dollars of investment for each dollar of income. That meant a greater overhead charge per unit per output.

Changing to electricity opened up a new field, and that field is what you met with when promoters came around among the people, say towns. A and B, for instance, and they were told, or more than that, they were shown a map, and they said: "Here are two towns that have no street car facilities." Therefore, they told us that there should be street cars there, and they were built. The result is that you have in this state today fully one thousand miles of track, the income of which does not pay the operating expense. Now, that is a matter of record, and the public service commission so reports, and you can prove that to be so in another way. We have here in this state, with a population of three million six hundred thousand substantially as many miles of street car track as Great Britain with nearly forty millions of people.

In the last fifteen years particularly expenses have gone ahead by leaps and bounds. The cost of labor has risen so that we today are paying sixty per cent. more per platform wages than we paid sixteen years ago, and supplies have gone ahead on an average not quite so much as that, and struggling along through these years, expecting a turn would come,—it did—but not as it was looked for. The turn came by a new element, namely, automobiles. That is, privately owned automobiles. They have affected the street railway income to such an extent that they have taken care of more than what we call the normal growth. We look from year to year,—and have been justified in that after thirty years experience—for what you call a normal growth, and we have not had that.

To illustrate the effect of investment on the business. Take the Boston Elevated company, which is a company honestly capitalized and honestly managed. That company to go over the West End some twenty years ago had an investment of less than three dollars for each dollar of income. The Elevated company today has an investment of six and a quarter dollars for each dollar of income. That, as I stated to you earlier, meant a greater charge per unit of output, and that is why that company, as I have said, honestly managed and honestly capitalized, had to go to the legislature last year for relief, for assistance. Now, someone got the benefit of that great investment, and who did? Those who owned real estate and the street car riders. As you know, people get a faster ride now and a more comfortable ride. The rider is nearer to his place of business or his home than he was before, and the cost of that higher kind of product was sold for the original unit of five cents. Now, when a similar condition was shown in New York City, and it was found they needed transportation, the city financed the subways on a basis that it would receive a return after the investor had received his. Whereas, in Boston, it is on a paying basis, so far as the investment goes, and that return paid by the Elevated at the rate of interest will liquidate the total cost and the sub-ways and tunnels become the property of the city after, I think, forty years.

Philadelphia has the same problem. I think it cost them one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to make a study of transportation in that city. They decided they would have to build subways, and the company operating there would not take the sub-ways, could not afford to. Now, they are arranging to have them let on the same basis as New York. Now, you will think with the great volume of business in Boston that would pay, and it would, but for the reason I have given you, the investment increased out of all proportion to the new income that was received. You take all the railways of this state, and if you gentlemen have taken the public service commission report for the last legislature you will find that what is true of the Elevated, and what is true of our company, is true of all the companies, if you treat them as one. That report shows that from 1911 to 1916, the income of all the railways in the state increased six million four hundred and forty-two thousand dollars, and the operating expense alone, cost of production, increased eleven thousand dollars more than that, so that all the companies were worse off than they were five years before in the matter of income and expense, and worse than that, gentlemen, when we come to the investment. In that same period they invested thirty-four million nine hundred thousand dollars, from which the investor did not get one penny, not one per cent., remember—not even one cent, because of the increased costs that have come along and accumulated in that period, and that is why you will find in that same report that eight companies did not even take in enough to pay operating expenses, let alone interest and taxes.

Now, that is the case with all these companies, including the Bay State. We have felt for some time that we should get more money, and four years ago we decided that we would go to the public service commission for relief. We realized that in going there, there would be a great deal of opposition because of the number of communities served. We looked for more opposition than if all these communities were in one large city like Boston, because each community, city or town felt it was a unit and must look after its own affairs, and rightly too.

We knew there would be a great deal of talk about stock watering, and to meet those two conditions we had a complete appraisal made of every dollar's worth of property the company had, and went to the commission. It took about fifteen months to get that data ready and we went to the commission and they decided to permit an increase in some places and suggested that the company consider suggestions made by experts that had been employed by the commission. During the conduct of that case it was said we should have more large cars, that we ought to try prepayment cars, and many other suggestions. We started in in good faith, and energetically, to do what was recommended.

We selected two hundred cars, large cars, and intended and planned to put those in first-class condition, pre-payment features, mechanically control' doors, and all that, and to take the total cost of that right of earnings, and not pay dividends, until that had been done. Estimates were made to show that would cost us eight hundred dollars per car, but between the time the estimates had been obtained and we got ready to do the work, less than sixty days, those figures went ahead from eight hundred dollars per car to twelve hundred, and still we went ahead.

We were authorized to issue securities, authorized in December, and found we could not sell them, and you may pass all the rules and regulations you please, gentlemen,—and when I say you I do not mean in a limited sense here—but you cannot and will not compel an individual to invest his money where he has not got confidence or a reasonable security, namely, when he can get it out, or nearly all, when he wants it and if he can get a return upon it, a reasonable return.

Then came the change in the price of the materials. Labor was one element. Our labor increased, beginning the first of last October, 5 per cent., and 4 per cent. automatically went into operation the first of May. We are now paying 12 per cent. more for wages than the last day of September, last year, which amounts to between four hundred and eighty and five hundred thousand dollars a year.

When we found we could not put out securities—and we have only two sources of income—income received from transportation and money received through sale of securities—when we found there was nothing left from sale of transportation, and when we could not sell any securities, we were right in a position where he had to stop, and stop we did, and it is right there, gentlemen, that you are all interested, and we are. We cannot sell securities, and now let me tell you about that.

The Boston Elevated stock today that is earning and paying 5 per cent. is selling at $68 a share. The company cannot put out a share under the law for less than $100. Now, you can see that no one here present would give the company $100 for a share when you can buy them on the street for $68—remember that—$68. I have seen that stock sell for over one hundred and seventy, and you have. I have seen New York, New Haven & Hartford sell for $240 a share more than it is selling for now. I have seen Boston & Maine sell for $170 a share more than it is selling for now. Why? The people have lost confidence in transportation, at least, in this part of the country. There have been laws passed and regulations made that have crippled these transportation companies and until the relief comes the public will not get that service to which they are entitled.

Now, as to that, I have no doubt that you gentlemen here could call my attention to some things, and you know things that are wrong in the operation of the street railway here, and I would say, "Yes, you are right—there are some things worse than you know." Now, we are not giving the service that the people are entitled to—we are not giving the service we would like to give, and the reasons are those I have given you, we are selling transportation below cost. There has got to be a relief, so that there is some reasonable relation between cost and service. There is not today, so that we have come to the point then of the first proposition, namely, the Bay State company must have more income, more profits, or you cannot get the service to which you are entitled. The figures are all in open book, and he who runs may read, namely, when you sell your product below cost someone suffers. The investor has gone the limit.

The commission at that time, the 31st of August, stated that the investment of the Bay State for road-making purposes was slightly less than 40 millions; that the investor was entitled to 6 per cent.; that the earnings for the year ending June 30, 1914, were five hundred and eighty-nine thousand dollars less than enough to bring that 6 per cent., and they said, try this on the limited amount of 6 cents and consider these recommendations made. They decided that case on the figures of 26 months before. They took the year 1914, which was the last completed year before the consideration of the case, and two other years were completed before the decision of the 31st of August last year, and the net profit of that second year was a million less than the year upon which the figures were decided, and that meant that instead of being short five hundred and eighty-nine thousand dollars, it was short a million five hundred and eighty-nine thousand dollars. Higher wages and increased cost all came in in that period, and this year, gentlemen, that began the first day of July, last year, is worse, and is the worst year in 20, so that our case is very prominent.

We are telling people the conditions. We are not asking any man to invest a dollar unless he knows the conditions. There are others in the same situation. I know of a company which has always been rated the second best in this state, that has come up to the commission within 30 days, and the Elevated, as I told you before.

You are entitled to service. That is the very essence of a street railway, "public convenience and necessity" is what the law states. Without relief, we cannot give that service. If the public is to get it, it is for them to take this property and operate it, transfer this load to the public. If the service to be given depends on cost of transportation, then transportation rates must be higher. If, on the other hand, the load is passed over to the general tax payers, that is the problem for you to consider.

Now, to finish. We are going to try to get increased rates. If you agree with me, or if you are willing to consider what I have told you, if you will join with us, not as to a particular rate, but as to a reasonable rate, to produce a reasonable return, a return that will attract capital, we will go ahead with the service. If you are not, and others do not see fit to do that we will join with you for legislation so that the public may take over this and other propositions and operate them.

Mr. Sullivan Questioned

At the close of President Sullivan's statement, Robert F. Marden, president of the board of trade, spoke briefly on the proposed increase in fares, saying that a year ago the board of trade directors were not specially opposed to the six-cent fare, but they felt that service should not be restricted at certain points. He said: "We must have service and we certainly are not getting it today. Public ownership, which is the alternative, means we would speedily pay six-cent fares, and it is a question if we could get the service as cheaply and as satisfactorily as under private ownership." Mr. Marden then asked Mr. Sullivan if six cents would be enough and the reply was that the stockholders would not get any dividends, although the extra cent would take care of the increased cost of operation.

Commissioner Brown wanted to know if a six-cent far would reduce the number of passengers, while on the other hand if a reduction in the cost of riding might not induce more to ride, and Mr. Sullivan replied that the increase might have its effect on some people. He said when the round trip to Lakeview was 25 cents the company was making money, and the reduction of fare did not increase business, for the line is not a paying one at present.

Mr. Brown spoke about the petition of the company that the reduced rate tickets for school children be abolished and said he favored having the city solicitor oppose the petition at a public hearing. Mr. Sullivan said that he believed municipalities should be made to stand the expense of transporting children to schools, and not a private corporation.

Rev. C. H. Williams of North Billerica spoke at length on the six-cent fare subject and said he was glad to see that the company is endeavoring to get close to the public. Several questions were asked of Mr. Sullivan in reference to jitneys and to what extent they cut into the company's receipts and Mr. Sullivan informed his listeners that jitneys had cost the Bay State Co. about three per cent. of its income.

WASHINGTON ACTIVITIES---BALFOUR IN WASHINGTON'S PEW---TRAINING CAMPS CROWDED---OTHER ITEMS

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12—Washington has taken on a martial air since the order from war and navy departments went into effect that all officers and men on shore duty are to wear their uniforms at all times. They have heretofore worn civilian attire when off duty or employed in department work.

During the Spanish war a similar order to that now in force prevailed until the intense heat of the summer made military high collars almost unendurable, and the secretaries of state and navy relented and permitted more comfortable working clothes. The blue or army and navy is not worn by these men, but the field uniform of khaki is substituted.

When Congressman Tilson of Connecticut addressed the house on the subject of munitions this week, he installed in front of the speaker's desk a small sized arsenal to illustrate his remarks by actual operation of rifles, machine guns and similar weapons. Of course without cartridges. Col. Tilson is an officer of the National Guard and has seen service in both the Spanish war and on the Mexican border. He is an ordnance expert and held the close attention of the house during an hour and a half talk on munitions. While Mr. Tilson took care not to criticise the lack of preparedness in which the country finds itself, he showed by statistics that even during the three years since the European war began, the United States has made only one thrice of the rifles of which it was capable, and that we are not now prepared to furnish to the troops for service in France, as is demanded by the French and British commissions, the necessary arms and munitions to carry on such warfare.

Mr. Tilson also called attention to the fact that the price of rifles, fixed by the factories in this country, has risen from $15 to $22 each, thus increasing very largely the cost of equipping the army over what it would have been had steps been taken earlier to provide the necessary supply.

Liberty Loan Stamp

If it can be put through, Secretary McAdoo intends to have a special cancelling stamp provided to be used on all letters which pass through the mails, asking for subscriptions to the seven billion dollar war fund, which is popularly known as the Liberty loan. There is likely to be considerable opposition to such a move, however, for the plan is already much criticised by a number of members of congress.

Balfour in Washington's Pew

Mr. Balfour attended church last Sunday at the Old Christ church in Alexandria, and sat in Washington's pew. He also visited the supreme court this week as the guest of Chief Justice White, and addressed the senate on Tuesday, after which he was entertained at luncheon at the capitol by Vice President Marshall. The fact that President Wilson did Mr. Balfour the unusual courtesy of being a visitor in the gallery during the Balfour address to the house, and did not render the same compliment to the French commissioners, has been the cause of much comment among French sympathizers, but the president may have been there not as a compliment to the distinguished visitor so much as to judge of the spirit of the reception.

Armenians May Enter Army

Congressman Winslow of Worcester, in behalf of the many Armenians desiring to enlist in the U. S. army has this week asked the war department to render a decision regarding the status of such Armenians who have not yet been naturalized but who have already taken out their first papers. Armenians who are subjects of Turkey with which we are practically at war through its alliance with Germany, have been discharged from munitions factories and other places of employment where the services of hostile aliens are deemed undesirable or dangerous. Many of these Armenians are in spirit hostile to Germany and Turkey, although subjects of the latter. As such they could be enlisted to fight a third nation, but the point has been raised as to whether they can be properly enlisted to fight against Turkey. The state and war departments have the question under advisement and will later make known their decision.

Maine Shipyards Get Busy

Governor Milliken of Maine is in Washington in conference with the federal shipping board regarding the building of wooden ships at the Maine shipyards. The governor has decided to appoint a state committee to cooperate with the federal board and expects in that way to save much time in obtaining contracts, as the local committee will be able to inform the federal board of the reliability and capacity of the Maine yards. The shipping board is much pleased with the suggestion and it is probale that it may suggest the same methods be employed in other states where shipyards exist, in which the construction of wooden ships for the government is possible.

Training Camps Crowded

The war department this week stated that more than 200,000 men, which is five times as many as can be accommodated—have applied for admission to the sixteen officers' training camps. Only 40,000 will be selected out of that number. From out of that number 10,000 will be chosen at the end of three months to become officers of the first companies and battalions which will be called to the colors about September 1st under the selective draft system, according to present expectations. The remainder who qualify will be assigned to fill vacancies in the regular army or National Guard or commissioned to fill gaps in regiments at the front.

Senator Weeks' Move

Senator Weeks of Massachusetts has written the secretary of war urging the establishment of an officers' training camp for colored men. Concerning the matter the senator said: "Experience has proven that the colored man is a patriotic, efficient soldier, and I can see no reason why the junior officers of colored troops should not be chosen from colored men. There are a large number of educated colored men available and I would like to see all junior officers of colored regiments selected from their own race."

Gardner Dined Balfour

Congresman and Mrs. A. P. Gardner of Massachusetts entertained Br. Balfour at luncheon on Thursday, and he was a dinner guest of Senator Lodge earlier in the week.

Bennett Clark

Unanimous consent was this week granted by the house of representatives for leave of absence to Bennett Clark, only son of Speaker Champ Clark, while he is attending in the officers' reserve corps for a commission as an officer in the army. Bennett Clark has served the house as parliamentarian during the speakership of his father.

RICHARDS

EAGLES NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the hall committee Monday evening, May 14, in Eagles' hall at 7.15 o'clock. All members of the committee, are requested to be present.

Per Order,

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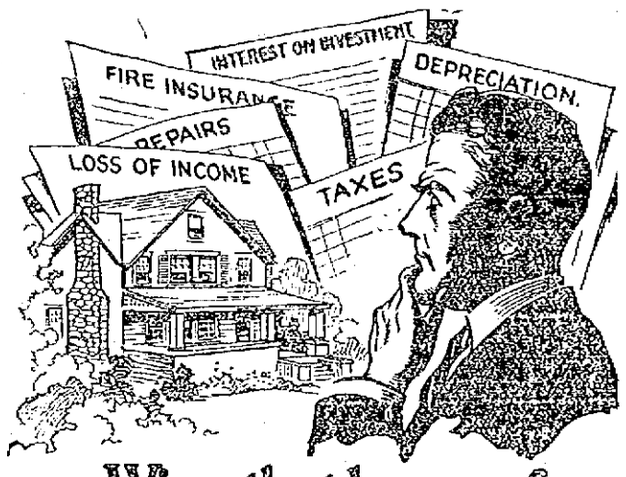

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The local branch of the American Red Cross is preparing courses in nursing, both for the purpose of training volunteers to care for the wounded as well as the sick at home. The classes will be held under the direction of Miss Cotter of the Social Service league twice a week for four weeks. The first meeting will be held on Monday evening, May 14, at 7.30 o'clock at the league rooms, 81 Merrimack street. No charge will be made for the course, but it is intended for those who will be of service in the event of a catastrophe. Applicants for the class should telephone Miss Harriett Coburn, 1247-W.

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NEWSPAPER CENSORSHIP CLAUSE STRICKEN FROM ESPIONAGE BILL

WASHINGTON, May 12.—By a majority of one vote the senate today entirely eliminated the administration's hard-fought newspaper censorship section from the espionage bill and then by an overwhelmingly vote defeated an attempt to re-insert the section in a different form.

This action, if permitted to stand on final passage of the bill, leaves the house on record in favor of the censorship and the senate against it and probably will throw the question into a conference committee for settlement where the full force of the administration will be exerted to put a censorship through in some form.

Without a record vote the senate adopted an amendment by Senator Reed to make the whole bill effective only for the duration of the war.

Prohibition of the employment or use of cereals, grains or other edible things in the manufacture of beverage liquors during the war and one year after, was proposed as an amendment by Senator Cummins.

Senators voting to eliminate the censorship were:

Democrats—Ashurst, Bankhead, Broussard, Chamberlain, Gore, Hardwick, McKellar, Martin, Reed, Saulsbury, Shields, Smith of Georgia, Thomas, Underwood, Vardaman—15.

Republicans—Borah, Brandegee, Calder, Cummins, Curtis, Fernald, France, Fellinghuysen, Gallinger, Gronna, Harding, Johnson of California, Jones of Washington, Kellogg, Kenyon, La Follette, New, Norris, Page, Sherman, Smoot, Sutherland, Townsend, Watson—24. Total, 39.

Against striking out the censorship: Democrats—Culberson, Fletcher, Gerry, Hollis, Husting, James, Jones of New Mexico, Kendrick, King, Kirby, Myers, Overman, Pittman, Pomerene, Ransdell, Robinson, Shafroth, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith of Arizona, Smith of South Carolina, Stone, Thompson, Trammell, Walsh, Williams, Wolcott—27.

Republicans — Brady, Colt, Hale, Lodge, McCumber, McLean, Nelson, Poindexter, Sterling, Warren, Weeks—11. Total, 38.

VOTE TO HAVE COL. ROOSEVELT RAISE ARMY

WASHINGTON, May 12—By a vote of 215 to 178 the house today after a stormy debate voted to instruct its conferees on the army bill to restore the senate amendment to permit Col Roosevelt to lead a division to France.

MAKES STRONG APPEAL FOR MORE RECRUITS

RECRUITING OFFICER SAYS "DON'T BE A SLACKER"—"DON'T WAIT" —BIG BOOM EXPECTED SOON

Officers at the local naval recruiting station are also advocating a municipal flag raising for Lowell as suggested by Sergt. Martin Hanna of the U. S. army recruiting station, and they say that if the event could not be properly carried out on Memorial day, it could be featured on Flag day.

Business has been rather quiet at the

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LIEUT. COL. JOY DROPPED DEAD DURING PARADE

BOSTON, May 12.—Lieut. Col. Franklin L. Joy, commanding the First Corps Cadets, Massachusetts National Guard, collapsed during the parade in honor of Marshal Joffre today and was dead when he reached the city hospital.

H. KOLEHMAINEN WON NEW YORK MARATHON

NEW YORK, May 12.—Hans Kolehmainen, unattached, of New York, won the Evening Mail's seventh annual modified Marathon race today. His time was 1 hour 7 minutes 11 4-5 seconds for the distance of 12 3-4 miles.

M. VIVIANI ARRIVES AT OTTAWA, ONTARIO

OTTAWA, Ont., May 12.—Rene Viviani, head of the French war commission to the United States arived here shortly after noon.

M. Viviani was accompanied by the Marquis de Chambrun, descendant of Lafayette, member of the commission and by a delegation representing the Canadian government headed by Senator J. P. B. Casgrain of Quebec province. They were met near Ottawa by C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, E. L. Patenaude, secretary of state, and M. Bovin, French consul-general.

The distinguished Frenchmen were accorded an ovation on their arrival. The program called for a luncheon at the residence of the governor-general, an address by M. Viviani before the houses of the Canadian parliament and a drive later through the city and the program was carried out with entire success and amid great enthusiasm.

BIG SALE OF FLAGS FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

Despite the fact that the weather today was decidedly unfavorable, the 500 young women organized under 27 precinct leaders for the purpose of selling flag tags to aid the committee on public safety met with very good success. They had 60,000 flags to sell and they hope that not one will be left when they finish their work this evening. The flag day committee of the committee on public safety was named by 40 fraternal organizations of the city and represents fully 6000 members of such organizations and comprises practically all the nationalities, besides having the approval of the committee on public safety in which behalf the event is being carried out.

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at either newsstand in the North station.

THOUSANDS CHEER MARSHAL JOFFRE IN BOSTON

Remarkable Demonstration for Marne Hero—Parade Spectacular Feature of Busy Program—Idol of French Army Speaks at Faneuil Hall—Presented Check for $150,000 for the Orphans

BOSTON, May 12.—Striking hands with the marshal of France today, some hundreds of thousands of Americans were consecrated anew to the cause of freedom. It was Boston's turn to entertain the French mission but the city shared the honor with the state and the state in turn welcomed numberless delegations from outside its borders until the affair became New England in character.

Remarkable Demonstration

In many respects it was the most remarkable demonstration that this city of conventions and parades ever has staged. So many people probably never before gathered here to welcome anyone. There was more music, more flags and more cheering than ever before, but the outstanding feature of the occasion was the obvious popular realization of the serious significance of it all. This was noticeable in the official exchanges and was reflected in the crowds that looked on.

Real New England Weather

New England weather treated the visitors like home folks. The sky smiled as the Frenchmen stepped from their car at the South station directly into an automobile that, flanked by cavalry had been driven into the station, and then poured down rain on their heads when it caught them in the open. Throughout the forenoon there was a pretty steady drizzle, but a half hour before the parade got under way the skies cleared and the sun smiled on Joffre as he smiled upon the throng that struggled as close to his automobile as strong lines of police and soldiers would permit.

Viviani Not Present

There was much disappointment that the head of the commission, Rene Viviani, the French minister of justice, could not be here today, but Marshal Joffre assumed the role of speech maker and Vice Admiral Chochéprat and Emil Hovelacque, inspector-general of public instruction of France caught the fancy of the crowd and excited frequent outbursts of cheering. Gov. McCall first received the Frenchmen in his office at the state house and then they were received at a joint session of the legislature.

Joffre Fell on Platform

Marshal Joffre spoke and furnished an additional thrill by stumbling and falling on the platform in the Hall of Flags, where he later received judges of the supreme court, state officers and other dignitaries. The city then took over the program with a luncheon at Faneuil hall, presided over by Mayor Curley. Again Marshal Joffre responded, asserting that the two great republics of the world were now linked in indissoluble bonds of friendship. His words translated aroused an almost incessant demonstration and the "cradle of liberty" rocked with shouts of "Vive la France" and "Vivent les Etats-Unis."

The Big Parade

The parade was the big number on the program. Starting promptly at 1 o'clock on Commonwealth avenue near its junction with Massachusetts avenue it swept eastward through the beautiful boulevard, the parkway of which was occupied by tens of thousands of children in holiday dress and each carrying tiny French flags. Marshal Joffre looked tired but smiled and saluted right and left. He appeared to miss nothing of interest on the route, which is lined with beautiful residences and club houses and dotted with statues of the great. As he moved along he showed special interest in the statues. His eyes first rested on an ideal figure of Lief Ericson who is credited with reaching American shores five centuries ahead of Columbus. He showed similar interest in the bronze figures of William Lloyd Garrison, Alexander Hamilton and General John Glover of Revolutionary fame.

Women Rush to Greet Hero

As the parade started a passing shower fell upon the marshal, who occupied a car with Mayor Curley but he refused to be covered when others put up their umbrellas. A startling incident occurred at this moment. An aged woman pushed through the police lines and, evading the secret service men, reached the marshal's car and held out her hand. The marshal gallantly extended his own hand and the exchange was over before the astonished guardians of the visitors could intervene. Then they escorted the woman outside the lines.

Cheered at Boston Common

Turning into Arlington street the Frenchmen had a good view of Boston common and the public gardens, which was gay with colors waving in the hands of men, women and children, who as the members of the mission appeared shouted themselves hoarse. Through Boylston, Tremont and into Summer street the parade wended its way, the police having increasing difficulty in controlling the crowds in the narrower thoroughfares. Again the sun smiled. The route lay through the wholesale districts of High, Congress, Milk and Broad streets and thence into the financial district. Every building it seemed was dressed in the colors of France, Great Britain and the United States. Thousands waited at vantage points along the route and the cheering that begun at the West End of Commonwealth avenue rolled in a chorus along the entire way. Again the Frenchmen had a glimpse of historic Faneuil Hall and then they saw the old state house as their cars turned into Washington street. As they turned from Washington into School street, the mission were shown on the right the famous "Old Corner Bookstore" once the site of the home of the Colonial dame Anne Hutchinson, whose wit led to her banishment, and on their left they got a glimpse of the Old South Meeting House which when Faneuil Hall proved too small for revolutionary meetings became "The Sanctuary of Freedom." At the City Hall Mayor Curley left the parade and in company with visiting mayors and Grand Army veterans reviewed the parade. Gov. McCall, who on horseback led the marchers, dismounted when Beacon street was reached and in company with the members of the French mission reviewed the procession.

$150,000 Check

In addition to memories of the day Marshal Joffre will take away with him a check for $150,000 for the orphans of France, a brooch for Madame Joffre and a Harvard degree for himself.

Col. Logan Cheered

The parade was led by a squadron of mounted police followed by acting Adjt. Gen. E. Leroy Sweetser and his staff. The Marine band blared the way for a company of marines and a battalion of sailors from the battleship Georgia. Col. Edward Logan of the "Fighting Ninth" was roundly cheered as he led his unit through the narrow streets. A regiment of coast artillery and the First Corps Cadets were next in line.

Private Beverly Rantoul led a detachment of 25 young men who had seen service with the ambulance corps of the British and French armies and they shared honors with the distinguished visitors. Troop A of Cavalry acted as an escort to the official party. Marshal Joffre, Mayor Curley, William L. Phillips, first assistant secretary of state and Frederick H. Prince, chairman of the reception committee, rode in the first car.

Hugh Bouquet for Joffre

As the marshal's car swung across Washington street into Summer Miss Helen Daley of Somerville stepped through the lines and presented a huge bouquet to the marshal. He bowed and then drew her to his arms and embraced her.

ARRIVED AT 8 A. M.

BOSTON, May 12.—Marshal Joffre and members of the French mission accompanying him arrived here shortly before 8 a. m., today. They left the train from New York at the South station where they were met by members of the official reception committee and an escort of the National Lancers. A crowd in the station and the surrounding streets cheered the visitors.

Mighty Welcome

Marshal Joffre was welcomed to Boston with every possible evidence of enthusiasm. State and city had provided an entertainment filling every hour of the day and the streets were thronged not only with residents of the city and suburbs, but with many who had come from all parts of New England to share in the acclaim to the hero of the Marne.

National Lancers Escort Visitors

When Marshal Joffre and members of the commission entered automobiles for the short drive to the home of Henry F. Sears on Beacon street, their home while here, they found themselves beneath such a display of flags as never before had been seen in this city. All along the streets in the wholesale and retail business districts the Stars and Stripes floated beside the tri-color from every building. The National Lancers, Troop A, Massachusetts cavalry, escorted the visitors and members of the reception committee.

Parade This Afternoon

The afternoon parade was the central feature of the day. Before this, however, came a visit of the envoys to the state house, for presentation by Gov. McCall to the legislature in joint session and to representatives of military organizations in the Hall of Flags.

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KAISER'S THRONE IS IN DANGER

Papers Say New Chancellor to Save German Emperor

Von Hollweg Not to Make Peace Statement

COPENHAGEN, May 12, via London—The Germania, organ of the clerical party, indicates that Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg does not intend to make a statement with regard to peace terms before the reichstag. The chancellor evidently has won over the centrists and part of the

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Government Determined Not to Tolerate Labor Troubles

Persuades Coal Men and Operatives to Reach Agreement

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The government today demonstrated its determination not to tolerate labor disturbances which would disrupt war preparations, by persuading central Pennsylvania coal miners and operators to reach an agreement to avoid the strike of 75,000 miners threatened for next Tuesday.

Representatives of the workmen and employes after a conference last night with Secretary Wilson and officials of the Federation of Labor, today went to work on a settlement. Though details had not been arranged, announcement was made that there would be no strike.

This was the first big threatened strike seriously affecting war activity, through supply of fuel coal for railroads and industries, to be settled under government pressure since the war began.

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WASHINGTON, May 12.—Ten million men in the United States will be subject to the selective conscription on July 1 within the ages agreed upon in the conference report on the war army bill, Dr. Rogers of the census bureau announced today. This number of men between the ages of 21 and 30 inclusive, represents very nearly 10 per cent of the total estimated population of between 103,000,000 and 104,000,000 on July 1, 1917.

Of these conscription eligibles the bureau estimates New York state will have 1,065,000; Pennsylvania 874,000; Illinois 639,500; Ohio 491,500, and Texas 420,200. In the eight cities which had more than a half million population in 1910, the conscription eligibles July 1 are estimated at:

New York 621,700; Chicago 300,000; Philadelphia 171,000; St. Louis 84,900; Boston 72,500; Cleveland 82,500; Baltimore 57,800 and Pittsburgh 67,200.

The number of availables as estimated by the census bureau for each New England state is shown in the following table:

Connecticut	123,600
Maine	63,000
Massachusetts	355,100
New Hampshire	36,500
Rhode Island	60,300
Vermont	29,400

LAW FOR ABSOLUTE CONTROL OF FOOD AND FUEL URGED

CHICAGO, May 12.—The state council of defense, composed of 16 of the most prominent business and professional men of Illinois, today adopted resolutions urging congress to enact at once as a measure of the utmost necessity, a law creating a commission for the absolute control of foodstuffs, fuel and other basic commodities.

THE MOST SENSATIONAL ADVANCE IN HISTORY OF WHEAT MARKET

CHICAGO, May 12.—The most sensational advance in the history of the present crop, if not in history, marked the trade in wheat today, when net gains ranging from 27 to 32c. were scored in the July and September options.

July wheat closed yesterday at 2.16. Today it closed 2.73 to 2.75. September which closed the previous session at 2.14 closed with bids ranging from 2.44 to 2.46.

NEW TRADING STEPPED AT KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 12.—New trading in May wheat on the Kansas City board of trade has been discontinued under the terms of a resolution adopted today by the board of directors. It was explained that the action was taken solely with the idea of co-operating with the government in the national crisis.

MINNEAPOLIS TO CONTINUE TRADING

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 12.—The board of directors of the Minneapolis chamber of commerce at a special meeting today decided to continue trading in May wheat.

The board, after considering the action taken by the Chicago board of trade, decided that there was nothing in the Minneapolis situation to necessitate similar action.

SETTLEMENT PRICE FOR MAY WHEAT $3.18

CHICAGO, May 12.—The settlement price for May wheat wiped from the board of trade yesterday as a specula-

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THE SPELLBINDER

The Courier-Citizen the other day had an interesting editorial on the subject of "Dependent Families," written undoubtedly with the laudable purpose of instructing the public to harbor their resources for the burdens that are to come rather than to exhaust them under a spirit of extreme generosity born of sympathy and enthusiasm. But it is quite evident that the editor isn't as familiar with conditions in relation to dependent families as are some others, nor with the conditions that prevail in the ranks. The government truly has said that soldiers with dependents shall be dismissed. But how many have been, or are being dismissed? The raw recruit may be chased home instanter, but the seasoned and experienced soldiers aren't being dismissed so rapidly. In some cases they are being urged to remain in the service with the assurance that their families will be well taken care of. The officers don't want to lose their experienced men at this critical time. Then there are many cases of men in the service who while having dependents at home will not apply for their discharge lest they be dubbed "slackers." Since the announcement was first made that soldiers with dependents will be dismissed only three have returned to this city, while approximately 130 dependents have been approved for state aid not to speak of probably an equal number who are receiving aid from the committee on public safety.

In regard to the $10 per month paid to the dependents of soldiers it would appear that the Courier-Citizen is not aware of how dependents are defined by the state. The state does not consider grandparents, step-parents, foster-parents or adopted children as dependents which is most unfair, uncharitable and niggardly on the part of the commonwealth.

For instance, a feeble old woman applied for aid from the city. She has three grandchildren who were left without parents when the youngest was nine weeks old. That woman took those children and toiled in the mill to rear them. The oldest, who is now 20 years of age, has been the sole support of the little family since becoming old enough to work, the grandmother having exhausted her strength some few years ago. The second child is unable to do steady work, being somewhat defective, while the youngest is too young to work. The oldest boy went away with his company leaving the grandmother without any income. For a couple of weeks she depended upon the baker for food, but he stopped when the bill got large. The old lady was advised to go to the city hospital but she had promised her son when he was dying never to leave the children and she firmly refused to be separated from them.

The state aid office cannot help her because under the state's definition of a dependant, she is not a dependent.

But the local public safety committee is aiding her. She isn't getting much, a few dollars a week, but it helps nevertheless.

Another case is that of a step-mother, who brought up her husband's son by another marriage, and he had become her sole support. She can't be aided by the state because she is not his own mother.

The city's committee is aiding several cases of grandparents who have been depending upon their grandchildren for support, but the state offers them nothing.

Don't be deceived with the idea that the state is going to take care of all who are really dependent upon the soldiers, for such isn't the case. It's most laudable to provide money for the suffering children of France and Belgium, but save a little money for the suffering ones at home.

On Hanging Flags

The war has taught the public some useful information concerning the hanging of flags. When Old Glory was flown to the breezes it was found that many patriotic citizens didn't know just how to put out the emblem, until the proper manner was explained to them. Now all flags are floating as they should float, with the stars to the right. Along comes the French mission and patriotic citizens upon hoisting the tri-color under the Stars and Stripes on the same staff learned to their embarrassment that to hang the flag of one nation under that of the flag of another is considered an insult to the nation whose flag is underneath, and that the proper way is to hang the flags on separate staffs. We're learning something all the time. I recall a conversation with Chief Gunner George Charette, some time ago when The Sun, on the occasion of some foreign holiday floated the flag of that nation under Old Glory. Charette upon noticing the two flags remarked: "That wouldn't be allowed in the service." But flags have been hung that way by civilians in time of peace and nothing has been said about it. In time of war, however, things are different and we must adhere to the strict rules of flag etiquette.

One Million For Highways

The public in general, but autoists in particular, will be pleased to learn that the state highway commission has been allowed one million dollars to spend on new road construction in the commonwealth during the current year, the appropriation having been made a few days ago. The state has been carrying out this policy for a number of years with the result that we are fast acquiring a system of roads that surpasses that of any state in the country. One effect is to develop the commonwealth by making all parts accessible. Here's hoping that some of this year's million will be spent upon the approaches to Lowell for on our outskirts we have some of the worst stretches of roadways in the entire state.

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The vast congregation of men which filled St. Michael's church last evening left no doubt of the success of the mission going on there this week. The exercises opened with a brief instruction on the rosary, the recitation of the rosary and an eloquent plea made by Very Rev. P. A. Healy, O.P., for lives more closely united with Christ. The instruction was followed immediately by the sermon preached by Rev. W. A. Maher, O.P. Fr. Maher took as his text the words of the gospel—"And they called His name Jesus."

"Of all the great events in the world," said the speaker, "there is none that appeals more strongly to the Catholic heart than the birth of Jesus Christ. Of all events it is the most splendid, the most joyous, the most tender offered for human contemplation. And of the incidents connected with it, there is one that stands out in bold relief—the selection of a name in keeping with the mission of the Redeemer. 'What is in a name?' the poet exclaims. 'A rose by any other name would smell as sweet.' But realizing his error the immortal writer added: 'A good name in man or woman is the immediate jewel of their souls.' Take away, from Christianity, the name of Jesus Christ and the light of its firmament would be extinguished, the storm tossed mariner would be deprived of his guiding star, the gates of heaven would be closed forever, the gates of hell opened to receive its victims.

"To men of prominence, men especially destined for a particular mission, have been given names in some way expressive of their calling. Thus Adam means the father of the human race, Abram's name was changed to Abraham for he was to be the father of God's chosen people, Simon was called Peter, which means a rock, the rock on which Christ was to build His church and against which the gates of hell will never prevail. How full of meaning then is the name of Jesus, which signifies, Redeemer or Savior.

"How many wonders have been wrought by and through this name. In the early days of the church, the apostles went forth from the council chamber with no other credentials but the name of Christ. In His name they restored sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, health to the sick and even raised the dead to life. In the name of Jesus young virgins became martyrs, giving up their lives, shedding their blood gladly for love of Jesus and in defense of His adorable, saving powerful name.

"The name of the Savior is health to the sick, comfort to the sorrowful, hope to those falling into the clutches of a dark despair. It is to the soul of man what light, heat, air and sun are to the natural man. It minimizes bitter trials, lightens the cares and crosses of life; it is the panacea for all evils to which the human soul is prone. In the name of Jesus Christ, you were baptized. The life giving waters of regeneration were poured on your head in His name. In the name of your Savior your foreheads were marked with holy chrism in confirmation, your sins forgiven in the sacrament of penance. In His name you will be anointed and prepared for a happier and better world.

"When you recall the power of this great name you will realize it is the only name by which we can be saved and when we realize this how can we cease to wonder that this name was not bestowed with greater pomp and ceremony. Princes and nobles are named amid ceremonies the most solemn and impressive, why was it not so with the King of kings, the Prince of Peace? God's ways, however, are not our ways.

Now, dear men, take a glance at the world today. Is the name of Jesus respected, loved, honored, as it should be? Is not the world divided into two great armies—those who serve the name of Christ and those who revile it? In the former there are men who, leaving home and friends and all that human hearts hold dear, go bravely forth to fight the battle of the cross. Even in heathen lands and among savages they preach the glory of that Name; they work for the spread of the knowledge of it; they give up their very lives for love of it and, dying, their trembling lips with love, reverence and devotion murmur the sweet name of Jesus.

Who are the men who blaspheme, who insult the name of Jesus? Are they not for the most part drunkards, immoral, disreputable men, who are not worthy of being classed as true Catholics, men unworthy of being the husband of a decent woman or the father of decent children? They are even worse than the devils, who are not allowed to use the name of Jesus, but who must bow at its very mention. They are emissaries of the evil one, and their language is the very language of the damned souls in hell.

But if God is merciful now, there will come a day when his blasphemers will be punished. Do you not fear God, you men who curse and swear? Do you not fear the lightning of His wrath? Curses, like chickens, you know, come home to roost, and the day will come when the cursing and blaspheming of today will fall on your heads with a terrible vengeance.

When you meet a stranger for the first time, you know how his language impresses you. After a few moments' conversation, you can generally decide on his nationality, oftentimes the exact section of the country in which he has spent most of his life. His accent betrays him. The man who curses and blasphemes likewise betrays himself. He belongs to hell. He is a naturalized citizen of the lower regions and if he continues his blasphemous language, the time will come when he will find himself in his rightful element. He will be right at home among his friends—the demons and the lost souls

In conclusion, the preacher warned his hearers of their responsibility in giving scandal by cursing and swearing, and urged all to set a worthy example of Catholic manhood by respecting the Holy Name and observing all the other commandments of God.

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Ralph Coburn, son of Mrs. C. F. Coburn, went to Plattsburgh for his second year's training, yesterday; Karl, his brother, is in Texas in the regular army.

Michael Terzian, residing at 28 Pearl street, sustained a laceration of the scalp while at work at the Lowell Bleachery this morning. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to St. John's hospital for treatment.

In response to the proclamation of Gov. McCall the children of the Varnum school contributed $10.63 for the relief of the children of France and a cheque for that amount was sent to the treasurer of the fund last evening.

The Ladies of Charity will hold their regular monthly meeting at St. John's hospital, Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock Reports will be heard from the various committees in charge of the golden jubilee ball. Every member is asked to be present.

At a special meeting of the members of the Worthen Street Baptist society, which was held last evening, an amendment to the charter, admitting women into the society was adopted. Following the business session the regular weekly prayer meeting was held.

The members of Battery B held a regular drill at the armory last evening and a feature of the occasion was a talk by Gen. Gardner W. Pearson, former adjutant general, who spoke on the war and the importance of a military man being a gentleman.

Robert F. Smith of this city, who is connected with the government food and drug laboratory in Boston, was arrested in Newburyport yesterday while taking photographs near the coast guard station. Mr. Smith was taken for a spy, but after establishing his identity he was released.

Percy W. Senter, who has severed his connection with the Lawrence Mfg. Co. to accept a position as master mechanic of the Warren Co., at West Warren, Mass., was yesterday presented a handsome loving cup by his fellow employes as a token of their esteem. The presentation was made by Frank Cowdrey and Mr. Senter responded in fitting terms.

Wesley L. Keough, paymaster of the Massachusetts Molair Flush Co., who leaves tomorrow for the Plattsburgh military camp, was presented a traveling bag, a gold-mounted pipe and other useful articles yesterday by the employes of the mill. The presentation was made in the mill by Robert Murphy. Interesting remarks were made by Mr. Keough and the event closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by the gathering.

There was a large attendance of housekeepers at St. Anne's parish house yesterday to enjoy one of the series of demonstration lectures by Mrs. E. N. Burke on canning by cold-pack process, which is going to prove one of the most popular as well as most useful of the timely movements for food conservation. The methods demonstrated are those in use at Simmons college. The proceeds are to go toward the fund for Belgian children.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutt, representing the Plant Juice Co., in this city, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Azro M. Dows at the home of the latter, 156 Smith street at a reception last night. About fifty people were present and during the evening an excellent musical and literary program was carried out. Selections were given by the Arion male quartet and readings by Mrs. Leon Gage, which were highly appreciated and the party broke up at a late hour.

Five boys, residing in the Highlands district, were arrested by Sergeant David Petrie on the charge of committing breaks and depredations at the grounds of Lowell Driving club at Golden Cove park, Chelmsford. The building was entered recently and considerable damage done to the property. The boys will appear before Judge Enright in the juvenile session of the police court next Friday morning.

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tive committee and a special committee was named to take charge of the arrangements for the Memorial day dinner. One new member was initiated and a grist of other routine business was transacted.

The regular meeting of Mary E. Smith tent, Daughters of Veterans, was held last night, President Alice Phelps in the chair. Routine business was transacted and two applications for membership were received while two new members were initiated. A committee was appointed to meet with the Sons of Veterans auxiliary to make plans for Memorial day observance. Under the good of the order Miss Marion Simpson read her report of the department convention.

Spindle City Lodge, 348, Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Trainmen, held a special meeting Thursday afternoon at G.A.R. hall, to entertain Della A. Leonard of Boston, an officer of the grand lodge. The visitor gave to the local members many instructions of value and a souvenir of the occasion was given her. At the next meeting, the latter part of the present month, a whist party will be held.

BELGIAN RELIEF WORK STOPPED HERE

The American committee on Belgian relief has sent word to this city that, owing to the federal government's decision to assume the entire burden of Belgian relief and to thhe coincident difficulty of obtaining the ships to carry the expected amount of food, all collections of supplemental relief should be suspended and that the money already on hand be held to await developments.

As the result all local work ceased yesterday afternoon and no further organization will be undertaken here. The contributions now in the hands of the treasurer of the fund will be held pending a decision, which probably will come from Herbert C. Hoover.

THE DEATH RATE

The deaths for the week in the city total46. Of these, 18 were under five years, eight were from infectious diseases, ten from acute lung diseases, one from diptheria and seven from tuberculosis. The deaths for the two previous weeks were 33 and 42. The rate this week was 22.15, against 15.89 and 20.22.

Infectious diseases reported: Diphtheria, four; scarlet fever, one; typhoid fever, one; measles ten, and tuberculosis, seven.

KAISER'S THRONE

Continued

national liberal delegation to his view that a discussion of peace terms at the present time is inadvisable. In view of the general attitude of Philip Scheidemann and other majority socialist leaders, it would not be surprising if the socialists also abandoned their intention of forcing a peace debate.

The result of the proposed interpellations is very probable to be a controversy between the opponents and supporters of the chancellor rather than a debate on peace possibilities. The conservatives are daily growing more desperate as the work of the constitutional revision committee proceeds without any intervention from the government to dam the wave of reform which threatens the political influence of the junkers. "Where is Hindenburg to raise the fallen kaiser's banner again and defend the rights of the throne?" cries Prince Zu Salm-Horstmar in the Prussian house of lords. The prince is president of the German naval league and one of the war horses of the conservative old guard.

The South German Gazette, the organ of the South German Conservatives suggests sending a deputation to the emperor to warn him that his throne is in danger unless he dismisses von Bethmann-Hollweg. The suggestion is taken up by the Kreuz Zeitung representing the Prussian junkers and the military aristocracy, the Deutsche Tages Zeitung and the Reichshote. Other conservative papers echo the cry that the Hohenzollern throne is tottering unless a new chancellor comes to suppress the reform movement with an iron hand. In spite of all, von Bethmann-Hollweg still seems strong and there is no indication that the emperor's confidence in him is seriously shaken.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Court Gen. Dinon, Foresters of America, was held last night in Grafton hall, Chief Ranger Francis J. Murphy presiding. There was a large attendance and considerable routine business was transacted. Two new members were initiated and the members voted to do all possible to assist the flag day collection held today for the soldiers' dependent fund.

Ladd and Whitney Circle, S. Ladies of the G.A.R., held its regular meeting in Post 155 hall on Wednesday evening, Mrs. Maria Morse presiding. Preceding the meeting, a splendid supper was served in observance of the anniversary of the circle. The arrangements were in general charge of the execu-

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THE SACO-LOWELL SHOPS HAVE FLAG RAISING

MANY PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATIONS YESTERDAY — FLAG RAISINGS THE ORDER OF THE DAY

Ten beautiful American flags were unfurled to the breeze in the yard of the Saco-Lowell shops in Dutton street at 5.30 o'clock last evening, while the Middlesex County Training school band played and the people assembled sang "The Star Spangled Banner." The army and navy were represented as was the city and a telegram of regret for the inability of Gov. McCall to attend was read.

Present at the exercises were Capt. George Downes and his men of the Sixth Regiment Gun company, while the navy was represented by Commander E. H. Scribner, Chief Yoeman H. C. Tucker and others of the Lowell naval recruiting station. Mayor James E. O'Donnell represented the city while Supt. R. A. Wentworth of the Saco-Lowell Co., presided as master of ceremonies. The Boy Scouts and the O.M.I. Cadets, together with the Middlesex County Training school band assisted in the exercises.

Promptly at 5.30 o'clock the employes flocked into the spacious yard and shortly afterwards there was a salute from two cannon, a bugle call was sounded and ten flags were raised to the top of as many staffs, hundreds of small flags being released as the large flags were caught by the wind

Supt. R. A. Wentworth, who had charge of the exercises, addressed those assembled after the flags had been unfurled to the breeze and the cheers had subsided, speaking in part as follows:

"I wish to express the pleasure which we all feel in this patriotic gathering and to thank those who have come from outside the yard to assist in this demonstration. First to His Excellency Gov. Samuel W. McCall, of Massachusetts, who expressed his inability to be with us, in the telegram which I am about to read.

"The following is the telegram which I received from the governor: 'R. A. Wentworth, Superintendent, Saco-Lowell, Lowell Shops, Lowell, Mass. Regret very much inability to be at flag raising. Kindly express for me to the men of the Saco-Lowell shops my hearty approval of the patriotic action they are taking. The commonwealth can well be proud of the support you are showing.

"'Samuel W. McCall.'"

Continuing Supt. Wentworth said: "To His Honor, the mayor, for the remarks which he is about to address, to Commander Scribner of the United States navy, to the men from the machine gun company, now of the United States army, the O.M.I. Cadets, the Boy Scouts and in particular to the members of the Middlesex County Training school band for the musical program our thanks are due. Yesterday congress decided that men between the ages of 21 and 31 years are to be called to the colors. That means that there are nine thousand men in Lowell who eligible on account of their age. It means that in this shop there are between 75 and 80 men who are eligible and who will be taken. There are a number of employes who are already wearing the uniform and in the service. For the rest of us we must keep on doing our duty by assisting the families of those who have gone away and those who will go." In conclusion Supt. Wentworth urged every one to do his share, whether it be by going to the front to serve the flag or at home where many things can be done to assist.

Mayor James E. O'Donnell was received with cheers and after the applause had subsided spoke in part as follows:

"Mr. Chairman, Commander Scribner, ladies and men of the Saco-Lowell shops, I appreciate that this is not perhaps the hour best fitted to indulge in a lengthy speech and I therefore will be very brief. It certainly is a pleasure for me to come here this evening and join with you in the raising of so many of these beautiful flags. You are to be commended for the spirit of patriotism shown. Throughout these United States tonight at about this hour the flags at the various army posts are being drawn down. The proper salutes are being given and the band is playing. All outward respect is being given to these emblems of our country. The flag, the Stars and Stripes, was first recognized and ordained to be the flag of our union in 1777, shortly after the declaration of independence and has since been the flag of our country and today is flying over the heads of 100,000,000 people in these United States of America. It is also flying over the headquarters of our ambassadors and other representatives of America in foreign countries. It represents to us more than a beautiful piece of bunting, it represents liberty in the broadest sense. It represents a united government, it represents a democracy, a government in which all parties participate. We all have something to say in its management. It is the flag of the people, which has been carried successfully in every war that has been waged by the United States since 1777. It has never been defeated; it has never gone down in disgrace and now when this great conflict is in existence and our government has declared that a state of war exists, we must see that the flag will wave successfully and victoriously.

"Every man here is willing to do his duty, if not by enlisting, by helping those who will go, and those who will be called upon to go. Those of us who remain at home will take up the burdens of those who have gone to the front, and will assist the families left behind. Let us do our duty cheerfully and willingly.

"It is said that the well organized German army requires five men at home for every man at the front. We must supply the sinews of war to the men who will fight in France. This is as necessary as fighting itself. To be most effective should be our aim."

Cheers were then given for the mayor, the army and navy, the employes of the Saco-Lowell shops and the superintendent after which the exercises came to a close with the singing of "America."

Wm. E. Livingston Co.

The coal men employed by the William E. Livingston company in Thorndike street manifested their patriotism by a flag-raising in the company's yard at the noon hour today. The men purchased the flag and the exercises were brimful of patriotism and were rendered somewhat formidable by the presence of the Machine Gun company, 6th Mass. Infantry.

New England Bunting Co.

The employes of the New England Bunting Co., Walsh's mill, held a flag raising this noon and the affair was largely attended. Present at the exercises were several hundred employes, Mayor O'Donnell, a delegation from the local naval recruiting station and Boy Scouts.

The ceremony was presided over by Alex Williams, scout executive, who delivered a brief address. The other speakers were Mayor O'Donnell, Rev. A. C. Archibald, Scout Commissioner Luther Faulkner. On account of the rain the exercises were held in a large room in the building and the the affair was brought to a close by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the gathering with cornet and piccolo accompaniment. The flag, which was raised on the roof of the building is 8 by 12 feet long and was made at the plant.

Tremont and Suffolk

Patriotic addresses in five different languages and band selections featured the flag raisings held at the Tremont and Suffolk mills this noon. The rain interfered to some degree with the exercises, but nevertheless a large gathering assembled around the platform which had been erected for the occasion at the Suffolk street canal bridge and remained throughout the exercises.

There were three flag raisings, one on the No. 2 mill and two in Suffolk street. The exercises were held at the bridge and were presided over by William W. Rawlinson, son of Agent M. A. Rawlinson, who in his opening address explained the purpose of the gathering and in behalf of the employes of the mills presented three large and beautiful flags to the company. The Lowell Military band furnished music for the occasion, while the bugle call and "The Call to the Colors" were given by H. E. Pickering and W. A. Heathcock.

Harry Demarais delivered an address in the Greek language, while Dr. Rodrigue Mignault addressed the French speaking people. Rev. Alexander Ogonowski spoke in Polish and M. E. Souza in Portuguese. The other speakers were Mayor O'Donnell, Agent M. A. Rawlinson, Treasurer Charles F. Young. At the close of the exercises Mrs. Nettie Roberts and Commissioner Jas. E. Donnelly sang "The Star Spangled Banner," with accompaniments by the band. The arrangements for the affair were in charge of Agent Rawlinson and his son, William W. Rawlinson.

Whitall Mfg. Company

A beautiful American flag was raised by the employes of the shipping department of the Whitall Mfg. Co. at the corner of Rock and Willis streets yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, all of the employes being present and assisting in a carefully aranged program in honor of the event.

James O'Neill, foreman of the department, who was master of ceremonies, introduced the speaker, John A. Holbrook, who paid a glowing tribute to the flag, speaking in part as follows:

"The object of these flag raisings is not to foment a feeling of war, but to inculcate a spirit of patriotism and loyalty to the country. Ever since 1776, the Stars and Stripes have stirred a feeling of devotion in the breasts of every true American. It is the same with us today as it was when first planted on Bunker Hill.

"The flag should mean to us the emblem of truth, justice and democracy. Spreading out its arms of protection to the oppressed of other lands, it makes the United States the haven of all those who would be free, and it gives us liberty, security and honor such as no other people enjoy.

"Our president, Woodrow Wilson, a great democrat, the greatest president since Abraham Lincoln, urges a spirit of patriotism throughout the country, and it is with the greatest pleasure that we here do our bit today.

"Let the flag go on and triumph and let each one in his heart say 'I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.'"

Burgess-Lang Company

The Stars and Stripes were unfurled from the top of the Burgess-Lang Co.'s building in Middlesex street last night, appropriate exercises being held in connection with the flag raising. Several hundred people were present, including employes of the Burgess-Lang Co., the Snow Shoe Co. the Bay State Storage Warehouse Co., merchants with places of business in the vicinity and citizens who were attracted to the scene.

The ceremony was conducted by naval recruiting men, Boy Scouts, employes and merchants of the block, with Mayor James E. O'Donnell as the speaker. The flag was unfurled at 6.45 o'clock, with bugles sounding patriotic notes from the roof and an admiring crowd looking on with uncovered heads.

In an automobile furnished by the Lowell naval recruiting station, decorated with flags and bunting, Mayor O'Donnell stood and made the address in behalf of the city. He congratulated the donors of the flag upon the spirit displayed, and he proceeded to emphasize the methods by which effective patriotism may be indicated. Cooperation he urged, intelligent cooperation by which all forces for rapid progress in the prosecution of the war might be consolidated. By unity of effort in serving the country as requirements are outlined, he believed the war must come to a triumphant close. In conclusion, he called for cheers for flag and donors, and they were heartily given.

Among those present were Commander E. H. Scribner, U.S.N., retired, and a corps of men from his recruiting station here.

AMERICAN RECORDS FOR ALTITUDE BROKEN

SAN DIEGO, Calif., May 12.—All American records for altitude were broken yesterday by Capt. W. A. Robertson, Jr., junior military aviator at the North Island training school, who reached a height of about 18,400 feet. Capt. Robertson had as a passenger Capt. C. K. Rhinehardt. They used a 300-horsepower battle plane. Zero temperature prevailed above the 16,000 foot level.

EX-PRES. TAFT'S SON ENLISTS AS PRIVATE

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Charles P. Taft, the 19-year-old son of former President Taft, has enlisted as a private in the artillery. Taft is under legal age and it was necessary for him to obtain the consent of his parents. Robert Taft, another son of the former president, failed to obtain admission to the army on account of his eyesight.

$30,000 FIRE AT ORANGE

ORANGE, May 12.—Fire late last night destroyed the lumber yard and big stock house of the Washburn-Haywood chair factory at Erving. It was still raging at 12 o'clock and the main part of the village was threatened.

Fire departments in Erving, Athol and Orange responded and much help was given by the soldier boys who were guarding local bridges. The loss is estimated at $30,000. The cause is unknown.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
Am Beet Sugar	91¾	91½	91¾
Am Can	41¼	40¼	40¼
do pf	104⅛	104	104
Am Car & Fd	65	65	65
do pf	116½	116½	116½
Am Cot Oil	40⅞	40¾	40¾
Am Hide L Com	12	11⅞	11⅞
Am Hide & L pf	60	60	60
Am Locomo	65	64½	65
Am Smelt & R	97⅞	96¾	97⅞
Am Smelt & R pf	110½	110½	110½
Am Sugar Rfn	111	111	111
Am Wool	47⅞	47⅞	47⅞
do pf	97	96⅞	97
Anaconda	38	36½	37¾
Atchison	99⅞	99⅛	99½
do pf	97½	97	97
Atlantic Gulf	95	94	95¾
Baldwin Loco	54	53	54
Balt & Ohio	70	68½	69
Balt & Ohio pf	69	69	69
Beth Steel A	126	125	126
Beth Steel B	121⅞	119	121¾
Br Rap Tran	58	57½	58
Cal Pete	18	17⅞	17⅞
Cal Pete pf	47	47	47
Canadian Pa	159	157¾	158¾
Cast I Pipe Com	19½	19½	19½
do pf	54	54	54
Cent Leather	83¾	82½	83¾
Cent Leather pf	119	119	119
Ches & Ohio	56	55	56
Chi & Gt W Com	11	11	11
Chi & Gt W pf	30⅞	30¼	30¼
Chic R I & Pac	31	31	31
Chile	21⅞	21½	21½
Col Fuel	47¾	46½	47¾
Consol Gas	105½	104¾	105½
Corn Products	23⅞	23¼	23¼
Corn Products pf	90	90	90
Crucible Steel	66⅞	63½	65½
Cuba—Can Sugar	42	41	42½
Del & Hud	112⅞	111½	112⅞
Den & Rio G	11½	11	11½
Den & Rio G pf	27	27	27
Dis Secur Co	14⅞	13¾	13¾
Erie	23⅞	23⅛	23¼
Erie 1st pf	35½	35⅛	35⅛
Erie 2d pf	27½	27½	27½
Gen Elec	152½	151¾	152½
Gen Motors	105½	104½	105½
Goodrich	49	48¼	49
Gt North pf	104⅞	104½	104⅞
Gt N Ore ctf	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛
Illinois Cen	100⅞	100⅞	100⅞
Int Met Com	10	10	10
Int Met Com pf	54	54	54
Int Mer Marine	27⅛	26¾	26¾
Int Mer Marine pf	78¾	77⅞	78¾
Int Paper pf	96¼	95	96¼
Int Paper	37⅞	36	37⅞
Kennecott	44⅞	44	44⅞
Kan City So	19	19	19
Kan City So pf	52	52⅞	52⅞
Kan & Texas	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞
Kan & Texas pf	12	12	12
Lackawanna Steel	54⅞	52⅞	54⅞
Lehigh Valley	61	59	60⅞
Louis & Nash	120½	119¾	119¾
Maxwell	50⅞	50¾	50⅞
Maxwell 1st	65¾	65¾	65¾
Maxwell 2nd	31½	30¾	30¾
Mex Petroleum	87½	86½	87½
Missouri Pa	5¼	5	5⅛
Nat Lead	54½	54	54⅞
Nat Lead pf	104½	104½	104½
N Y Air Brake	135	135	135
N Y Central	87¾	86⅞	86⅞
Nor & West	120	119½	120
North Pacific	100½	99½	99½
Out & West	22	22	22
Pacific Mail	21	21	21
Pennsylvania	51⅞	51⅞	51⅞
Peoples Gas	78	75¾	78
Pitts Coal	43¾	43	43
Pressed Steel	73	72	72
Pullman Co	145½	142½	142½
Ry St. Sp Co	41¾	37½	41¾
Reading	86⅞	85⅞	86⅞
Rep Iron & S	80	78⅞	79⅞
Rep I & S pf	101½	101	101½
St. Paul	72⅞	70	71⅞
Sloss-Sheffield	49	48	49
So Pacific	90⅞	90⅛	90⅞
Southern Ry	23⅞	23⅞	24⅛
Southern Ry pf	52½	52½	52½
Studebaker	87½	85¾	87½
Tenn Copper	15¾	15¾	15¾
Texas Pac	13½	13¼	13¾
Third Ave	19⅞	19	19⅞
Union Pacific	132¾	131¼	132¾
Union Pac pf	77¼	77¼	77¼
U S Ind Alcohol	121½	119¾	121
U S Rub pf	106½	106½	106½
U S Steel	116¼	114¾	116
U S Steel pf	117½	117¼	117½
U S Rub	55⅞	54½	54½
U S Steel 5s	105⅛	105⅛	105⅛
Utah Copper	112½	111½	112⅛
Wabash A	46	45¾	46
Wabash B	23¼	23	23
Willys Overland	25⅞	25¼	25⅞
Westinghouse	47	46⅞	47
Western Un	61	61	61
Wis Cen	51¼	51¼	51¼

TODAY'S SHORT SESSION EXTREMELY DULL

NEW YORK, May 12.—Rails, utilities and specialties were again the backward feature of today's extremely dull market, pressure being most pronounced upon St. Paul which made a further decline of almost 3 points to the lowest price in almost ten years. The preferred stock fell 2 3-4 to 111 1-4. Other heavy rails included the coal group, except Lehigh Valley, the Pacifics and Louisville & Nashville. Industrials, munitions, equipments and shippings recorded gross recessions of 1 to 2 1-2 points. Many of these losses were wholly retrieved on the covering movement of the last half hour. Steel and related shares making net gains. The closing was irregular. Sales approximated 250,000 shares. Bonds were heavy.

Cotton Futures

NEW YORK, May 12.—Cotton futures opened steady, May, 19.75; July, 19.60; October, 19.23; December, 19.01; January, 19.08.

Boston Market

BOSTON, May 12.—The short session of the local stock exchange today developed little features. Sales were light and scattered and price changes mostly fractional, some specialties advancing and others selling off.

Futures closed steady, May, 19.85; July, 19.71; October, 19.09; December, 19.19; January, 19.26. Spot quiet; middling 20.15.

Exchanges

NEW YORK, May 12.—Exchanges, $575,283,779; balances, $49,065,534. Weekly: Exchanges $3,454,525,411; balances, $237,563,536.

Wheat Market

CHICAGO, May 12.—Summary stopping of trading in May wheat did not long delay fresh advances in the price of other options. July delivery leaped up 13 to $2.59 as against $2.46 to $2.49 1-2 at the opening and compared with $2.49 3-4 to $2.50 1-4 at yesterday's finish. Meanwhile September soared to $2.27, a rise of 9 to 10c. over night. Corn followed the same course as wheat. Traders in oats took their cue wholly from the action of other cereals.

HAVERHILL CHAUFFEUR HELD IN $10,000

HAVERHILL, May 12.—William F. Lovering, a Haverhill chauffeur, was held in $10,000 bonds today on the charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Gasparini Emilio, 24, on Haverhill bridge late last night. Emillo was struck and instantly killed while riding a bicycle. The autoist fled and Lovering was arrested at Merrimac. He was sentenced to 60 days in the house of correction and appealed at Amesbury today. Then he was arrested on the manslaughter charge by the Haverhill police.

PUBLISHER KNOX OF MANCHESTER CALLED

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 12.—Frank Knox, editor and publisher of the Manchester Leader and Union and prominently identified with the New Hampshire committee on public safety was today ordered by the war department to report Monday to the commanding officer of the reserve officers' training camp at Madison barracks, New York. He will leave tomorrow night.

BOSTON MARKET RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Boston & Albany	166	166	166
Boston Elevated	67½	67	67½
Bos & Maine	32½	32½	32½
Fitchburg pf	67½	67½	67½
N Y & N H	38	37	38
MINING			
Adventure	3	3	3
Ahmeek	98	98	98
Alaska Gold	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Algomah	85	85	85
Allouez	61	60	60½
American zinc	29½	29½	29½
Arcadian	3	3	3
Ariz Com	12½	12¼	12½
Butte & Superior	41¼	41¼	41¼
Cal & Ariz	79½	78¾	78¾
Cal & Hecla	535	535	535
Centennial	18	18	18
Chino	53	53	53
Copper Range	60¾	60¾	60¾
Daly-West	2	2	2
Davis Daly	4½	4½	4½
E. Butte	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞
Franklin	6¾	6¾	6¾
Granby	78	78	78
Greene-Cananea	43½	43	43½
Hancock	13½	13½	13½
Inspiration	55	54¾	55
Indiana	2⅛	2	2
Kerr Lake	4½	4¾	4¾
La Salle	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Lake	12	11¾	11¾
Mass	12	12	12
Mayflower	2	2	2
Miami	39	38½	39
Michigan	3¼	3¼	3¼
Mohawk	84½	83¾	84½
Nevada	23⅛	23	23⅛
New Idria	15	15	15
Nipissing	7¼	7¼	7¼
North Butte	21	21	21
No. Lake	1½	1⅜	1½
Old Colony	2	2	2
Old Dominion	68¾	68¼	68¼
Osceola	84	84	84
Quincy	88	84½	85
Ray Con	28⅞	28¾	28⅞
St Mary	80	80	80
Shannon	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Shattuck Ariz	25	24⅞	24⅞
Superior	9½	8¾	8¾
Santa Fe	1	1	1
Superior & Boston	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Trinity	3¾	3¾	3¾
Tuolumne	1¼	1¼	1¼
U S Smelting	54	53	54
U S Smelting pf	49⅞	49⅞	49⅞
Utah-Apex	2	2	2
Utah Cons	15	15	15
Utah Metal	5	5	5
Wolverine	41½	41½	41½
Winona	3¾	3¾	3¾
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	118	116¼	118
New Eng Tel	116	116	116
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Ag Chem Com	91¾	91¾	91¾
Am Ag Chem pf	100	100	100
Am Pneumatic	1½	1½	1½
Am Pneu pf	10½	10½	10½
Am Woolen	47⅞	47⅞	47⅞
Am Woolen pf	97	97	97
Island Creek Coal	65¾	65¾	65¾
Mass Elec	3¾	3	3¾
Mass Elec pf	21½	21½	21½
Mass Gas	90	89½	89½
Mass Gas pf	79½	79½	79½
Pond Creek	22½	22¼	22¼
Swift & Co	154	153	154
United Fruit	134½	134	134
United Sh M	53	53	53
United Sh M pf	27¾	27½	27½
Ventura	6½	6⅛	6⅛
BONDS			
Am Tel & T 4s	88¾	88¾	88¾

39,000 FIVE POUND SHELLS EXPLODED

TORONTO, Ont., May 12.—Fire in the Cluff Ammunition Works here last night exploded 39,000 five-pound shells and caused damage to the plant estimated at $350,000. Spontaneous combustion is believed to have caused the fire.

BRITISH GAIN OBJECTIVES

LONDON, May 12, 12.05 p. m.—The official statement given out here today says that British troops, attacking the Hindenburg line have gained their objectives and taken some hundreds of prisoners.

The British attacked near Bullecourt on both sides of the Arras-Cambrai road and north of the Scarpe river last night and early this morning.

The statement reads:

"Very successful operations were undertaken by our troops last night and early this morning. Attacks were delivered on the Hindenburg line in the neighborhood of Bullecourt; also astride the Arras-Cambrai road and north of the Scarpe.

"We gained our objectives at all points and have taken some hundreds of prisoners."

"Local fighting, resulting in our favor, also took place during the night east of Lempire.

"Successful raids, in which we captured several prisoners, were made by us last night east of Ypres."

DECLINE TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

STOCKHOLM, May 12, via London—The Politiken prints a letter from the historian, Franz Mehring, of Berlin, to President Tcheidse, of the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates, saying that the German international group of socialists declines to share in any conference at which the German socialist majority is represented. He urges the Russian socialists to exclude Dr. Albert Suedekum, the socialist reichstag deputy, and his associates. Herr Mehring adds that he speaks also in the name of Rosa Luxemburg and Dr. Karl Liebknecht, both of whom are in prison.

ARTILLERY FIGHTING

PARIS, May 12, noon—Unusually heavy artillery fighting took place last night on the Verdun front in the region of Avocourt, today's official statement says. French patrols penetrated the German lines at several points in Alsace and in the region of Besonvaux.

The statement follows:

"The enemy's artillery fire along the Chemin des Dames was less active last night. Our batteries kept up a destructive bombardment of the German organizations and caused the explosion of munitions depot north of Juvincourt. Patrol engagements occurred in the region of Pantheon, south of Pargny, and in the Champagne in the wood west of Mont Carnillet.

"On the left bank of the Meuse, (Verdun front) there was violent artillery fighting all night in the region of Avocourt wood but no infantry actions. Our detachments penetrated the German lines north of Bezonvaux and at several points in Alsace. In the sector of Ammertzweiler we took a number of prisoners. On the remainder of the front the night passed in quiet."

FIRST NEGRO SUFFRAGAN BISHOP

HOPE, Ark., May 12.—The first negro suffragan bishop in the United States was elected by the Episcopal council of the diocese of Arkansas here yesterday. He is Archdeacon K. A. Russell of Lawrenceville, Va. Endorsement of his election by the house of bishops is said to be virtually assured.

WILL GENERAL PERSHING HEAD FIRST AMERICANS TO FRANCE?

MAJ. GEN. JOHN J. PERSHING AND SON WARREN

Orders summoning Major General John J. Pershing from the border to Washington have aroused much speculation. Reports have been heard that the general's visit is connected with the subject of selecting a commander for a military expedition to France. General Pershing is known to have the confidence of administration officials because of his record as commander of the punitive expedition in Mexico. Since the bulk of the regular army now is under his command, however, and since several of the big army mobilization camps are to be established in his territory, it was pointed out that his trip north might have to do only with organization work.

The picture of General Pershing and his young son, Warren, reproduced herewith possesses a pathetic interest. The boy is the only surviving member of the general's family. His wife and three young daughters lost their lives in a fire in the Presidio, San Francisco, on Aug. 27, 1915.

MAKES STRONG APPEAL

Continued

naval office for the past couple of days, but those in charge are not being alarmed over it, for they say the latter part of the week is always slow in recruiting. They expect a big boom next week and one of the officers predicted that next week will be one of the best in the history of the station.

At the United States army recruiting station in Central street there is always more or less doing and Sergt. Martin Hanna, who is in charge, is kept busy examining men and sending them to Lawrence. Sergt. Hanna, who is very anxious to see Lowell do her share in the army recruiting, has issued an appeal to the young men of this city, which reads as follows:

To the Young Men of Lowell.

Your country is at war with the greatest military power in the world, a country that has eight million trained fighting men, and all of the implements of modern warfare, and men skilled in the use of these by three years of fighting in the present European war.

Your country has less than a million men who have had even practical military training. Even the small number of veterans of our last war are not available for service at this time modern warfare calls for strong young men able to stand the hardships that one must undergo in time of war. They must be thoroughly trained in the use and operation of modern instruments of war, it requires some time for this training but without it, an army is no better than an unorganized mob. We must have a highly trained army if we expect to be victors in this war. This country has never been defeated, and if every young man will do his duty it never will be.

The president has called for volunteers to serve for the duration of the war. What are you going to do in response to that call? So far the response has not been what was expected, in a few days at most conscription will start.

Are you going to hang back and wait until you are forced to do your duty? Or are you going to be the same kind of man that your forefathers were and be man enough to fight for the principles that they fought and gave their lives for in 1776?

Many of your personal friends have already given their answer and volunteered their services and have ben enlisted and at present they are getting the training that will be of the utmost importance later. What is your answer?

Do you know what these men think of you men that haven't any reason for not doing your duty? They think that you are cowards! and that you are afraid to do your duty and fight under your flag for the principles that your forefathers died for, and if you wait until you are conscripted and forced to do your duty, then you are a coward and not worthy the name of "American."

Even if we were not at war, the army offers many opportunities to a young man that the average young man in civil life does not have. The pay is good, chances for promotion especially at the present time are excellent, though it isn't a case of money now, but a case of you doing your duty.

Are you going to do your duty and have the honor of volunteering your services? Or are you going to wait and bear the stigma of conscript? Do you want to hand down to your descendants an honorable volunteers' discharge, or do you prefer to give them one "conscript" printed across it in red?

There is a lot of difference. Think it over!

There may be some legitimate reason why you can't serve yourself, but you have not done your duty until you have been to a recruiting office and found out, and you can at least tell your friends that you have offered your service, and urge them to do likewise.

You do not need to leave Lowell, to offer your services, there are recruiting offices for both army and navy in the city, the army office is at 238 Central street. (Over Owl theatre) and is open from 8 a. m. until 8 p. m., or if it is not convenient to call, write to the recruiting officer and he will furnish you with any information you wish.

Don't be a slacker.
Don't wait.
Do your duty.
Do it now!

Every day you delay means that much loss in getting the training you must have and that much nearer to conscription.

Martin L. Hanna,
U. S. Army Recruiting Officer.

AMES, COLE AND DUNN TENDER SERVICES

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Tenders of the services of Gen. Butler Ames, ex-Adjt. Gen. Charles H. Cole and Lieut. Col. John H. Dunn were laid before Sec. Baker and Gen. Scott, chief of staff, by Representative Olney, a member of the military affairs committee. Representative Rogers also is pressing for recognition the claims of General Ames, his predecessor in congress.

After reviewing the experience of the three soldiers in the Spanish-American war, both Sec. Baker and Gen. Scott said they would value their services highly in either the regulars or the volunteers.

Until the conscription bill is enacted in its ultimate form, they explained, it will be impossible for them to state in which branch they may be able to place the three Massachusetts volunteers, or the rank to be conferred on them, although it was understood that this certainly will not be below that of colonel.

It is expected that ultimately all three will receive commissions. Representatives Rogers and Olney will keep their cases prominently before the department.

FOUR DAYS A WEEK

WOONSOCKET, R. I., May 12.—The plant of the American Wringer Co. here, employing nearly 600 hands, will operate on a four day a week schedule, beginning next week. Notices today were posted in the factory to that effect.

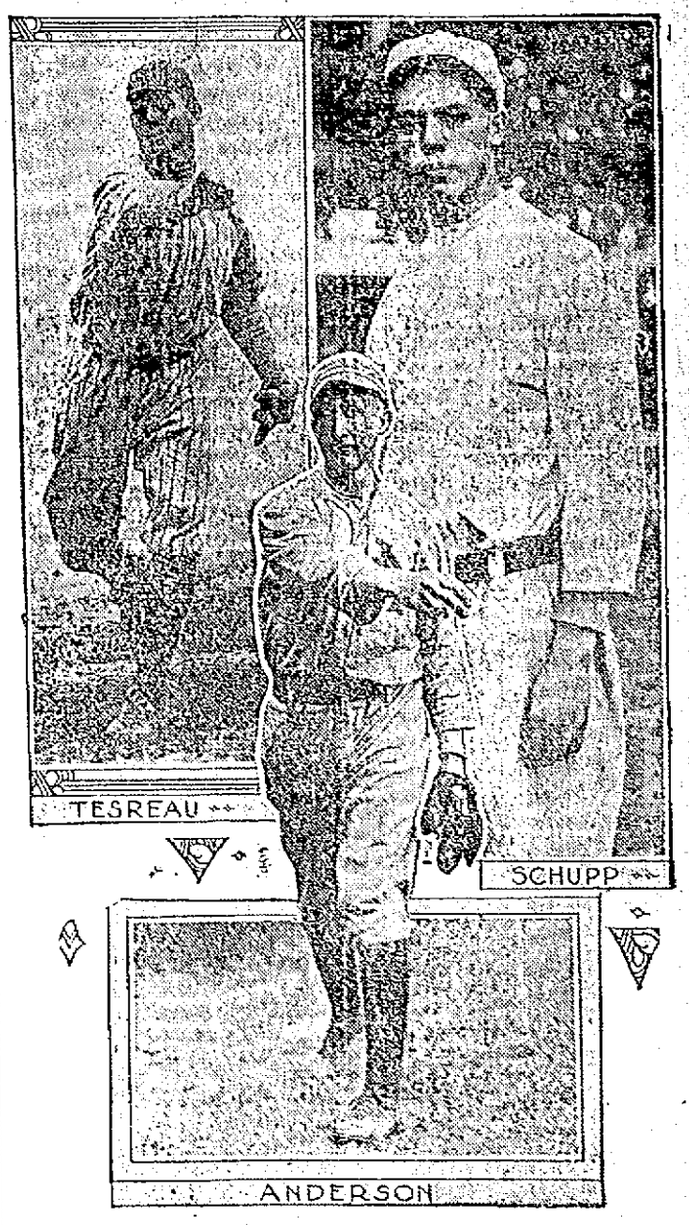
The inability to get raw goods needed in the manufacture of wringers and other goods made by the company, and the delay in shipping orders caused by the present freight condition are accountable for a shorter time schedule, the management states. The factory will shut down on Thursday nights for the week.

GAMES POSTPONED

Eastern: Worcester-Portland game postponed, rain.

Bright, Sears & Co.
WYMAN'S EXCHANGE
Bankers and Brokers
SECOND FLOOR

JOHN McGRAW OF GIANTS THINKS WELL OF THIS TRIO OF TWIRLERS



NEW YORK, May 12.—While all the members of his team are going well just now, McGraw banks largely on his pitching staff, and he is particularly sweet on Schupp, Anderson and Tesreau. Schupp and Anderson have been doing the best pitching, with Tesreau a close third. Schupp is starting in just as he finished last fall. He shut out Brooklyn with five hits by a score of 5 to 0 in his first start. He then beat Boston, 8 to 2, allowing six hits, and later held Brooklyn to eight hits and two runs in fourteen innings in a 2 to 2 tie game.

Anderson, who went very badly at the tag end of the season, has come back strongly. His best games were a two hit shutout against Boston and his victory over the Phillies, when he permitted only five hits and one run. Tesreau also has been pitching most consistently. He pitched a greater part of the sensational opening tussle with the Braves, which was finally lost by Smith, 1 to 2, in the fourteenth inning.

Benton was a little slow in starting, but appears to be finding himself. The cold weather has prevented McGraw finding much use for either Ames or Perritt, but both did well the last time they were called upon.

SUN REAL ESTATE AND BUILDERS' PAGE

BUILDING NEWS AND REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Work has been started on an addition to the old Mann school in Dummer street for the housing of the pupils of the old Bartlett school, which was recently destroyed by fire. The addition will be one story high, triangular in shape, 75 feet by 60 feet. It will be of mill construction and will cost about $4000.

John A. Simpson has started work on the erection of two dwelling houses, one at 116 Nesmith street and the other at 15 Clitheroe street. The house in Nesmith street will have eight rooms, while the other will contain seven rooms. Each house will cost about $4000.

Building permits issued at the office of the inspector of buildings at city hall this week were as follows:

To W. T. Sheppard and Edward W. Trull for interior alterations to the building numbered 89-91-93 Market street; to the Boston Ladies' Outfitters for interior alterations to the building in the rear of its store at a cost of $2000; to Lawrence Mackey for the erection of a five-room house with bath at 310 Parker street at a cost of $2000; to Mrs. Samuel Tompkins for the erection of an addition to the property numbered 11 Laurel street at a cost of $800; to Euclide Jasmin for the erection of an addition to consist of four rooms, to the building numbered 509 Beacon street at a cost of $500; to Josephine A. Kenney for the erection of an addition to her property numbered 206 West Sixth street at a cost of $275; to E. C. Pearson for the construction of a garage in Albert street at a cost of $150; to August Koenig for the erection of a garage at 537 Stevens street at a cost of $100; to George Kefalos for the construction of an addition to the building numbered 42 Fenwick street at a cost of $50; to Thomas Tarney for the changing over of a front room into a store at 14 West street at a cost of $50.

REAL ESTATE DEALERS

Thomas H. Elliott, real estate broker, offices 64 Central street, corner Prescott, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week ending Friday, May 11th:

The sale of the residence of the late Wm M. Fairbanks, formerly advertizing manager of the J. C. Ayer Co., situated at 31 Hoyt avenue in the Belvidere section. The house is of full two and one-half story type with ten rooms, steam, electricity, open fires and polished hard-wood floors throughout. The land involved amounts to 6000 square feet assessed at 18c per foot. The transfer is effected on behalf of the estate of the late Mr. Fairbanks, the grantee being Miss Nora A. Murphy. Miss Murphy buys for personal occupancy.

Final papers have been passed in the sale of an excellent lot of land situated on the easterly side of Garden road and just off Andover St. The lot approximates 7500 spuare feet and has a street frontage of 60 feet. It affords a splendid outlook to the west over Belvidere hill and is sold on behalf of F. E. Nelson, the grantee being Wm. G. Spence, treasurer of the Courier-Citizen Co. This parcel immediately adjoins one sold last week on behalf of F. E. Nelson to Robt. B. Wood. Mr. Spence will build a residence in the near future.

Also the sale of a first class 80 acre farm situated in Westford and on the Chelmsford road. There is a most attractive, old fashioned set of buildings on the premises. The land is divided between tillage, pasturage and woodland. This property has been in the hands of the family of the present owner since 1843. It is sold on behalf of Charles E. Walker of Westford, the purchaser being Almon E. Downing of this city. Mr. Downing has already taken possession of the premises.

Final papers have been passed in the transfer of a building site situated on Mansur street at its junction with Parkview avenue. The lot is level and occupies a most desirous corner. It has an area of 6530 square feet and is assessed at the rate of 5c a foot. The sale is effected on behalf of James F. Savage, Esq., clerk of the local court, the grantee being Millard F. Wood, the Merrimack street jeweler. Mr. Wood buys for purposes of investment.

Sales By E. F. Slattery, Jr.

Edward F. Slattery, Jr., 603 Sun building, reports the following sales for the week ending May 11th:

The sale of the seven room cottage situated at 184 Cumberland road. In West Centralville. The house contains bath, open plumbing, furnace heat, set tubs and cemented cellar. The property is in first class condition throughout and is of rather recent construction. This sale was made for Mrs. Imogene A. Goodrow and the buyer purchases for investment.

Also the sale of the property situated at 216 Hildreth street, corner of Lilley avenue. This parcel of real estate includes an eight room cottage house, having steam heat, bath, set tubs and cement cellar. There is also a large barn on the premises which is being remodelled and converted into a garage. About 3800 square feet of land is conveyed. The total assessed valuation on the property is $1950. The grantors are Charles A. and Angelina Delaronde and the grantees are Patrick and Ellen Duffy.

Final papers have been recorded in the sale of the property at 21-23 Robert street, Pawtucketville. This property consists of a large double house containing eight rooms, bath, furnace heat, set tubs and laundry to each apartment. Over 4500 square feet of land accompanies the house. The sale was negotiated for George W. Teague of New York City and the purchasers are Daniel and Mary Daley of this city who buy for personal occupancy.

SUCCESSFUL SALE

J. E. Conant & Co. Reports Sale of Newport Engineering Works in Letter to The Sun

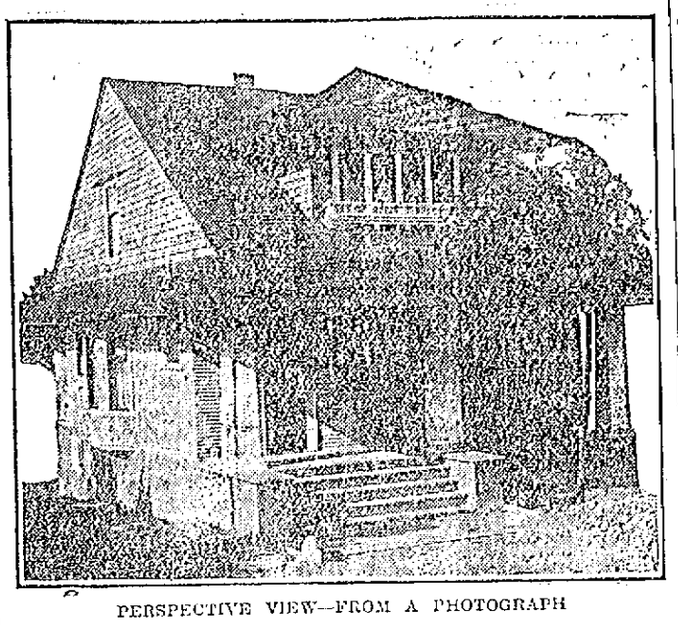
The Lowell Sun, Lowell.

My Dear Sirs: This is our earliest opportunity to make report of the unrestricted public sale of the properties of the Newport Engineering Works at Newport Rhode Island yesterday—It was an exceptionally successful sale. Of the real estate lot one was purchased by J. Straus of New York city for $13,825; lot three and lot two were purchased by William J. Dunn of Fall River for $9050 and $4450, respectively, or a total of $27,325 for real estate that was assessed for $12,600. The machinery, mechanical equipment and other personal property brought $11,337.30—the principal purchasers of which were the Maxim Motor company of Middleboro, Massachusetts; Howard & Horm of Portland, Maine; the Duckworth Chain & Mfg. Co., of Springfield; the Terminal Machinery Co. and J. Galb & Co. of New York City; Jos. L. Schmitt of Philadelphia; the Coppus Engineering & Equipment Co. of Worcester; A. L. Smith Iron Works of Chelsea; the Sleeper & Hartley Co. and Jos. Beal & Co., of Boston; the George G. Hill Company of Dorchester; A. L. Packard of Chicopee; E. M. King of Milford, Mass.; the Federal Truck Sales Co. and Dutel W. Flint of Providence; the Newport Ship Yard, Lynch Brothers, J. T. O'Connell and G. H. Burnham of Newport; and A. L. Fountain of Fall River. The total sale was $38,662.30, which proved eminently satisfactory to everybody concerned therein.

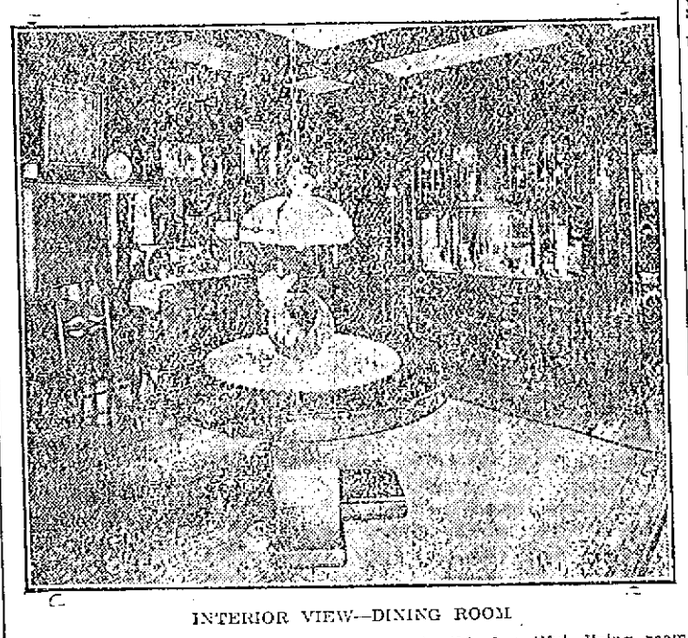
Most respectfully yours,
J. E. Conant & Co.

The Sun has the largest home delivery of any paper in Lowell.

A WELL PLANNED COTTAGE



PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH



INTERIOR VIEW—DINING ROOM

The built-in buffet is the main feature in this beautiful dining room. The paneled wainscoting adds to the attractiveness of this room also. The panels are of oak finish, as is the rest of the room and the interior panels of burlap stained the same color. There is a beamed ceiling, which is out of the ordinary. All finish in this dining room is of oak with floors of oak.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending May 11

LOWELL

W. Irvine Keyser et ux. to City of Lowell, land.

H. Irvine Keyser et ux. to City of Lowell, land on Mansur st.

George W. Teague to Daniel Daley et ux., land and buildings on Robert st.

Julia F. Kitchen to Louis Kotzen, land and buildings on Bellevue st.

James F. Savage et ux. to Millard F. Wood, land corner Parkview ave. and Mansur st.

Clarence G. Coburn et al. to A. Lincoln Riddick, land on town road.

A. Lincoln Riddick to Henry J. Deane, land on town road.

Robert E. Murphy et ux. to Z. Prince Coburn, land and buildings corner Avon st. and Sixth ave.

Alice C. Parker et al. to Emma R. French, land on Hawthorn st.

Albert Obrzut et ux. to Ernest H. Verville et ux., land and buildings on Warren court.

Peter O'Neil et ux. to Edgar Firth et ux., land and buildings on Corbett st.

Annabel L. Bray et al. to William Murphy, land and buildings on Joiner's court.

William M. Fairbanks est. by admrs. c. t. a. to Nora A. Murphy e. t. a., land on Hoyt ave.

George Z. Aliard et ux. to Philippe O. Bergeron, land and buildings on Cumberland road.

Olive Ladd et al. to George E. Bryant et ux., land and buildings on Loring st.

Daniel F. Murphy et ux. to John Tracey et ux., land and buildings on Beacon st.

Mary Abels, ets. by admr. to Judith Abels, land corner Harvard and Nicolette st.

Lillian Carter Blanchard et. al. to John R. Peacock, land and buildings on Robbins st.

Sarah J. Proctor et al. to Ellen Rourke, land and buildings on Rockdale ave.

Thomas Desrosiers et ux. to Adrienne Desrosiers, land corner Dalton st. and Aiken ave.

John D. Urquhart et ux. to Joseph A. Kerr, land on Dayton st.

Guy C. McQuaide to Annie J. Devine, land corner Devine and Pineview aves.

Anna Limburg to Hannah Morrill, land and buildings north of Sawtelle st. on passageway.

Stephen A. Callahan et ux. to Francis M. Qua, land on Avon st.

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Mina A. Smith to Rose M. Ismond, land and buildings on Beacon st.

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Earel Greenberg et ux. to George Greenberg, land and buildings corner Chelmsford and Daly sts.

Edward M. Gilman et ux. to Jeremie Champagne, land and buildings on Lilley ave.

George McKee et ux. to William L. Fligg et ux., land and buildings on Bowden st.

Arthur J. Brown et ux. to Norman S. Phillips, land and buildings on Florence ave.

Blanchard E. Pratt to Charles E. Guthrie, land and buildings on Henry ave.

Ella P. Mooney to John L. Wagner, land on Melrose ave.

Georgianna Roux et al. to Abraham Boutin et ux., land and buildings on Gershom ave.

Charles T. Douglas et al. to Albert E. Johnston, land and buildings on Sanders ave.

Timothy J. McDonnell et ux. to Agnes M. Husband, land and buildings on Starbird st.

Ara Ruiter et ux. to Henry B. Ruiter, land and buildings on Fremont st.

Fred M. Barney et ux., to John Barsorian et al., land and buildings on South st.

Ferdinand Rodliff et ux. to Mary J. Kelly, land on Dover st.

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Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Bridget B. Sheehy et al., land on Nuttings Lake Park Extension.

James E. Burke, tr. to Joseph Foley, land at Central Park.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Joseph U. Boudreau, land at Nuttings Lake Park Annex.

Mary Catherine Harrington est. by exor. et al. to Frank F. Wells et ux., land on River View avenue.

Billerica Garden Suburb, Inc., Billerica, to Horace C. Tracy, land and buildings corner Mason ave. and Westford road.

Bridget V. Mullen to Annie M. O'Neil, land and buildings at Pinehurst Annex.

John Walker Fowler et ux. to Mary Catherine Fowler, land at Nuttings Lake Park.

Aaron Adelman et ux. to Robert Beardsley, land corner Crystal st. and Summit road.

James R. Adams to James Graham, land on highway from Lowell to Centre.

CHELMSFORD

Della A. Dunn to Robert W. Bryan, land and buildings on Carlisle and old Concord roads.

Julia A. Hall et al. to Julia M. Pratt, land and buildings on Concord road.

Alfred Petterson et ux. to John B. Johnson, land and buildings on Groton road.

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Patrick Cogger et ux. to Louis Neofotistos, land on Old Meadow road and on Angelica brook.

Robert B. Robinson et ux. to Thomas J. Prescott et ux., land on Newbury street.

Eastern Land Trust by trs. to Charles Robarge, land at Merrimac Park.

Katherine F. O'Donnell to G. Adolph Roth, land on Superior avenue.

Fred C. Tobey Investment Co. by tr. to Mary E. Cassie et al., land at Lakeview Gardens.

Nellie F. Scott et al. to Walter White, land on Haverhill street.

DUNSTABLE

Marie A. Bahsler et al. to Eugene K. Bahsler, land and buildings on road from Alvah Gilsen's to a new road.

TEWKSBURY

Grace V. Nickerson to Margaret J. McDonald, land corner Glenwood road and Maplewood avenue.

Enoch W. Foster et ux. to Lillian A. Brock, land on Pratt street.

Alx S. Bridges to Rose Lambert Buss, land on Shawsheen street.

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John F. Chandler et ux. to Daniel A. Connell, land.

John F. Chandler et ux. to Timothy Sullivan et ux., land and buildings on Dunstable and Westford road and another road.

WESTFORD

Charles E. Walker to Mary Downing, land on road from Lowell to Westford.

Harriet E. Sherburne est. by admr. to Frances B. Hall et al., land and buildings on Groton-Lowell road.

Melless Ripley et al to Frances B. Hall et al., land and buildings on Groton-Lowell road.

Helen K. Frost to Timothy Sullivan et ux., land.

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George A. McCormack et ux. to Mary McLurg, land on Brighton avenue.

George A. McCormack et ux. to Catherine M. Caulfield, land on Brighton avenue.

George A. McCormack et ux., to Stephen Francis Caulfield, land on Brighton avenue.

Charles W. Billings et ux. to Charles E. Kenison land and buildings on Lowell street.

Mary Chmiell et al. to Boleslaw Lukaszewicz et ux. land.

Herbert E. Read by mtgee. to Lyman F. Priest, land on Hillside Way.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Addie E. Blathrow, land and buildings.

Charles W. Billings et ux to Lizzie Etta Hoyt, land on Lowell street.

George A. McCormack et ux. to Amelia A. Colantuono, land on Brookline and Columbus avenues.

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NEWS OF THE DAY IN POLICE COURT

Winnefred Woodward appeared before Judge Enright in police court this morning on a complaint charging her with the larceny of $10.50 in money from Patrick Gallagher. She denied her guilt and after the court had listened to the testimony of several witnesses who said the woman had told conflicting stories it was decided to continue the matter until Monday.

Hassan Candry pleaded guilty to unlawfully carrying a pistol and a fine of $50 was imposed and the weapon confiscated.

Joseph J. Beaumont was given until Monday morning to decide whether he would take the pledge and abstain from intoxicating liquors or go to the house of correction for several months. Beaumont was charged with neglecting his four miner children, the eldest of whom is seven and the youngest six months. It was found that drink was the cause of all the trouble, and Judge Enright asked the man if he would take the pledge but he was undecided and the court gave him until Monday to think it over.

Jose Teixeira Camara denied that he abused his wife and he also denied that he had threatened to kill her. The court, after listening to the testimony, ordered the defendant to pay a fine of $10 and furnish bonds of $100 to keep the peace for six months. Mrs. Camara said she was going to move away but would be afraid to go to the house for her clothing. Judge Enright told Deputy Downey to send an officer with the woman when she went for her clothing.

Joseph A. Judge entered the store of Max Goldstein in Chelmsford street yesterday and stole two pails of white lead and was trying to sell them in Middlesex street later in the day when Lieut. Martin Maher apprehended the man. He was found guilty and sentenced to three months in jail.

Thomas J. Morris was arrested on a capias for failure to pay a $5 fine which was recently imposed. Morris was in very bad condition physically and Judge Enright called upon Dr. Stephen J. Johnson, who was in the court room, to look the man over. The doctor advised the man to take a rest and the court continued the case until Monday.

Eight first offenders were released by the probation officer.

Kate Labara was fined $3 for assault and battery upon Raymond Foufara.

THE MERRIMACK RIVER BILL DISCUSSED

MERRIMACK VALLEY LEGISLATORS WILL ACT MONDAY ON GOVERNOR'S VETO

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 12—Just what course the Merrimack valley legislators will take with respect to Gov. McCall's veto of the improvement bill has not yet been decided. Because of the fact that Friday is always a short legislative day, no decision was reached yesterday, and the excitement incident to the reception to the members of the French mission was expected to be such that it was felt that it would be inadvisable to attempt to have any conferences today.

Bright and early Monday morning, however, the legislators from the Merrimack section of the state will get together in one of the state house committee rooms, and then plans will be made for some sort of united action.

None of the legislators believe, however, that the bill can be passed over the governor's veto. Only 50 votes in the house and 14 in the senate are required to sustain the governor, and with the wave of economy which is sweeping over and through the legislature there is not the slightest doubt that the chief executive could easily obtain sufficient votes to sustain his action.

For that reason the course to be pursued is likely to be shaped largely by the matter of policy; in other words it is believed that the legislators will take such action as will be likely to strengthen their hands at such future time as they decide to present the bill again for the consideration of the legislature.

Yesterday there seemed to be nearly a unanimous opinion that the best thing to be done under the circumstances would be to accept, as gracefully as possible, the governor's decision that the present is not an opportune time for the passage of such a large appropriation. Members advocating this course pointed out that if it is followed, the representatives of the valley will be able, when the matter is again presented, to say: "Why yes, the governor vetoed that bill in 1917, because of most unusual financial conditions. He did not object to the bill on its merits, but vetoed it simply because at that time the commonwealth could not afford it. We agreed with him and sustained his veto; now we feel, with the changed conditions, that the time has arrived when the bill should again be passed."

This argument, of course, contemplates a look into the future which may involve a considerable period of time, but, as stated above, many of the members appear to believe that such a course would be the best in the end for the success of the bill.

Rep. Samuel J. Collins of Amesbury, however, has not as yet been impressed with the soundness of this argument. The Amesbury man, as is generally the case, is full of fight, and proposes to vote to pass the bill over the veto even though he is the only one to do so. He was so angered by the veto, in fact, that he announced his determination to forego his original plan of renting a "full dress suit" for the governor's dinner tonight to the French mission; "after that veto," he said, "I guess a plain every-day suit will be plenty good enough."

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LOWELL CO-OPERATIVE BANK

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Lowell Co-operative bank was held last evening and a feature of the meeting was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President and director, Artemas B. Woodworth; vice president and director, Francis E. Appleton; clerk and treasurer, William D. Brown; directors for three years, Stephen W. Abbot, Oliver H. P. Green, William D. Brown, Herbert L. Bishop and William H. Penn.

Following the meeting the board of directors met and considered the largest number of applications for loans that has been received for several months. There were 32 applications in all, calling for $53,600, and nearly all were granted. There has been a large sale of shares in the new series. The dividend for the last six months was at the rate of 5 per cent per year.

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FARM HELP PROBLEM

The problem of satisfying the demands of Massachusetts farmers for additional help during the summer months is being met in an efficient manner by the state committee on food production and conservation. Direct supervision of this work is in charge of Professor Curry S. Hicks, physical director of the Massachusetts Agricultural college.

The effort to supply farm labor is based upon a careful survey of labor needs and labor resources in each town. It is the aim of the committee to make a surplus of labor in one town cover a shortage of labor in a neighboring town. The co-operation of town food committees and county farm bureaus with the state committee has served to make this plan effective.

Labor has been found in larger supply than was expected and the committee is now confident that the labor requirements of Massachusetts farmers may be met this summer. The attempt will be made to supply adult labor first and to use high school labor only on such types of work as may be suited for it.

The Massachusetts highway commission has signified its willingness to co-operate with the committee by temporarily suspending its road work where their teams might be used for planting and plowing. The committee reports that a reserve of high school labor is available for immediate use. Report blanks will be supplied within the next few days, but urgent conditions which cannot be met by the town committee should be taken up immediately with the county farm bureau and if the county cannot meet the need, it should be referred by the county to Mr. S. S. Hicks at the state house, care of the committee on public safety, Boston, Mass.

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LOBBY OF FOOD GAMBLERS "ALLIES OF KAISER," AT WORK IN CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, May. 12.—Sensational charges that a lobby of "food gamblers, some of them men of immense wealth," already is at work in Washington seeking to defeat the administration food control bills, were made last night in a formal statement by Asst. Sec. Vrooman of the department of agriculture.

"Allies of the kaiser—unpatriotic and disloyal—who should be made to feel the loathing and contempt o fevery patriotic American," are some of the characterizations applied by Mr. Vrooman to "food speculators," who, he promises will in time be touched by appropriate legislation.

Sec. Vrooman's statement follows:

"Never in the history of the world have business men shown as much patriotism and unselfishness as have been manifested since the war began by the business men of America. An overwhelming majority of them have been as ready to place their business organizations and their personal services and their wealth at the disposal of the federal government in this crisis as the young men have been to do the actual fighting.

"However this attitude has not been universal. There are food speculators, food cornerers and food gamblers, some of them men of immense wealth and others of very small means, who are today taking advantage of war conditions to exploit their fellow citizens to the full extent of their ability. These men are allies of the kaiser, and are doing their utmost to defeat the patriotic purposes of the nation.

"Wherever they are seen, in high places or in low, they should be condemned and made to feel the loathing and contempt of every patriotic American.

"These men will be taken care of in due time by national, state and municipal legislation, but, until such legislation can be enacted, the only effective power that can be brought against them is the power of an outraged public sentiment and that should be used vigorously and mercilessly.

"I am told that some of these men are actually in Washington today, conducting a lobby against the request of President Wilson that congress empower him and his cabinet to take the necessary means to mobilize the agricultural resources of this nation for victory. They are urging every specious, theoretical, and imaginary argument against granting of war powers to the president and his cabinet, and they are at present directing their principal attack against the laws which have been introduced by the agricultural committee of the house, with a view to putting the department of agriculture on a war basis.

Essential War Powers

"That step should have been taken several weeks ago. The bills now before congress were drawn up after the department of agriculture had consulted with every agricultural college in the United States, with every state department of agriculture, with every agricultural paper or magazine and with experts familiar with the experience of Europe during the past three years. The additional powers asked for are powers which are possessed and exercised by the governments of every European nation now at war. They have been demonstrated to be absolutely essential war powers.

"The unpatriotic and disloyal lobby that is trying to defeat the determination of congress and of the people of this country to put the agricultural resources of the nation on an efficiency basis in this crisis should be made to feel the condemnation of every real American."

Food Control Bill In Senate

A food control bill, approved by the administration and containing many features of the agricultural department measures pending in the house, was introduced in the senate yesterday by Senator Gore, chairman of the agricultural committee. An early effort will be made to bring it to the senate floor.

The bill calls for a food survey by the agricultural department, and would give the department power to license the manufacture, storage and distribution of food. One provision would legalize the mixture of wheat and other cereals in the making of flour and would fix food standards.

THEIR FOURTH ANNUAL THE BEST EVER

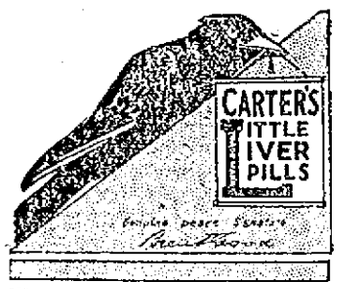
CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN'S LYCEUM OF ST. PATRICK'S PARISH SCORES BIG SUCCESS

The members of the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum of St. Patrick's parish scored another flattering success last evening, when they conducted their fourth annual farmers' ball. The event took place at Associate hall. The attendance was large and the program was well balanced.

In the early evening the members of the organization paraded through the principal streets of the city, attired in their picturesque costumes and headed by a tube band. Later they returned to the hall, where a large crowd was in attendance. One of the features of the evening was the character march, which was participated in by many young men and young women. At the close of the march Timothy F. Rohan announced the prize winners as follows:

First prize, ladies, Miss Bertha Mason; second prize, Miss Agnes Casey; third prize, Miss Ella Kelley. First prize, men's, J. Cunningham; second prize, Charles McCarthy; third prize, J. Keefe. The judges were Matthew R. Bradford, John F. Golden and Joseph L. Cronin.

General dancing was enjoyed during the latter part of the night, Broderick's orchestra furnishing the music.



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MANY A NICKEL MAKES A MUCKLE

WASHINGTON, D. C., May — Half a cup of milk—whole, skimmed or sour—a seemingly trifling matter—hardly worth the trouble to keep or use.

In many households, quite a little milk is wasted—left uncovered in glasses—regarded as useless because the cream has been skimmed off—allowed to sour—poured down the sink or thrown out.

Now if every home—there are 20,000,000 of them—should waste on the average one-half cup daily, it would mean a wast of 2,500,000 quarts daily—912,500,000 quarts a year—the total product of more than 400,000 cows.

It takes a lot of grass and grain to make that much milk—and an army of people to produce and deliver it.

But, every household doesn't waste a half cup of milk a day? Well, say that one-half cup is wasted in only one out of a hundred homes. Still intolerable—when milk is so nutritious—when skim milk can be used in making nutritious soups and cereal dishes—when sour milk can be used in bread making or for cottage cheese.

The U. S. department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., or your state agricultural college will tell you how to use left-over milk—sweet, skimmed or sour.

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WASHINGTON, May 12.—An international agreement under which there will be placed in the hands of a small commission, possibly of one man, the purchasing power of virtually every dollar of the billions to be loaned the allies by this government and the additional billions which they will spend in this country out of their own income, is at present in process of formulation.

Draft of the proposed agreement has been left to Sec. McAdoo, who already has held a number of conferences with foreign envoys on the subject. Great Britain, France and Italy are understood to have signified their desire to enter such an agreement and other entente governments are likely to assume the same attitude.

Discussion of the proposed agreement has reached a stage where the chief beneficiaries of the huge American loan have agreed that it would be to the interest of all concerned to eliminate absolutely competition among themselves for American products, and have signified their readiness to pledge themselves to do so. The agreement, when drafted, would have for its aim the attainment of maximum efficiency, both for the allies and the American government, for every dollar spent in this country for war purposes.

The commission, when created, would have the widest purchasing powers ever entrusted to any one body or one man in the history of the world. It virtually would be a purchasing agency for all Christendom, with the exception of the few remaining neutrals and the central powers. It would eliminate entirely competitive bidding among the allies and this government for American products and would seek to insure 100 cents' worth of value for every dollar spent.

CONVENTION OF GRAND COURT OF FORESTERS

LOWELL MAN CANDIDATE AT SESSION WHICH OPENS AT PITTSFIELD TUESDAY

The twenty-ninth annual session of the grand court of Foresters of America will open at Eagles Home, Pittsfield, Mass., on Tuesday, May 15, and it will continue till Thursday evening. Every court in the state will be represented, with a large delegation

JOHN W. SHARKEY
Candidate for Secretary

from Lowell. There is great interest in the session in Lowell, because of the fact that a Lowell man, John W. Sharkey, is a candidate for secretary, and also of an attempt to move the secretary's quarters from this city to Boston. All local courts have chosen their delegate, and they plan to advance a vigorous argument against transferring the office. The Lowell delegates are lined up for Mr. Sharkey, and while several other candidates are in the fight, a victory for the local man is predicted.

Mr. Sharkey, has been a member of the Foresters for many years, and he has worked untiringly for the success of the order. He has served on degree teams, and various committees, and always gave his time and energy without compensation. Now that he is seeking a salaried office, his friends are prepared to go the limit for him; and they feel confident that their efforts will prove successful.

Grand Chief Ranger James P. Linehan of Lynn will preside over the convention.

There are many contests on for state officers and supreme delegates. The candidates of grand secretary besides Mr. Sharkey are Past Grand Chief Ranger William J. Mitchell of Boston, David J. Barry of Peabody, James Dailey of Fitchburg and George F. James, of Newtonville. The delegates from the Lowell courts who will attend are; Thomas F. Kelley, John W. Sharkey, James St. Hilaire, James A'Hearn, John F. Sullivan, James J. Dunn, Thomas F. Quinn, Henry Dupree, Nasrisse Gadbois, Charles E. Wegander, Francis J. Murphy, Patrick Owens, James Cox and John L. McDonough.

Hon. Denis J. Murphy and James J. Gallagher of this city who are honorary grand chief rangers will also attend. The delegates will leave Lowell early Tuesday morning.

JITNEY TURNED TURTLE

A jitney, which plies between this city and Tewksbury, operated by John Brady, turned turtle near Wamesit last night but the operator and occupants fortunately escaped serious injury.

The accident occurred at a section of the road where repairs were being made and where no lanterns were hung to show that there were obstructions. About the time Brady's car had ridden over two sleepers, the machine overturned. Brady and those with him, however, escaped with only lacerations and a general shaking up.

ANNUAL BAZAAR

The annual bazaar under the auspices of the Holy Trinity church of High street opened last night in Lincoln hall. There was a large attendance and the evening was spent in an enjoyable manner. The interior of the hall was artistically decorated and the different tables did a lucrative business during the evening. General dancing was enjoyed.

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POLITICS VS. PATRIOTISM

The Boston Herald which tries to live on sensations is out in a spread eagle editorial criticizing President Wilson for delaying war operations, for failure to take on Col. Roosevelt to lead the first expeditionary force to France and for retaining Secretaries Daniels and Baker as the official heads of the navy and war departments.

The Herald charges the president with partisanship in conducting the war and the rejection of the Roosevelt proposition is offered as evidence of that alleged fact. President Wilson is accused of being afraid lest he should be overshadowed by the glory that Roosevelt might win on the battlefields of France. That charge indicates a strange obliquity of vision. The president is responsible for the conduct of the war and he would be guilty of treason to the country if he ignored the men who have had long years' training in the science of war and put in command of an expeditionary force for France a broken down political campaigner who could never be held to military discipline. If this is the Herald's idea of efficient management of the war, its advice is at variance with all the laws of practical science and experience.

After showing its lack of judgment by assailing the president for refusing to place an incompetent in command, the Herald launches another assault equally unsupported by proof against the president, for retaining Secretary Daniels and Secretary Baker. Such attacks as these were started in the last national campaign for political purposes and they are still kept up.

Under President Wilson before there appeared to be any probability of war there was more done to strengthen the defensive forces of the nation than had been done by all the republican presidents since 1898.

If President Wilson is to be held responsible for the management of the war, it is but just and right to demand that he shall have a free hand and that he shall not be subjected to the assault of such political ranters as the editor of the Boston Herald. Had Secretary Daniels or Secretary Baker brought some grave reverse to American arms by palpable misdirection, no patriotic citizen would defend them; but while each is conducting the affairs of his department with efficiency and despatch, it is not the part of patriotism to assail them.

In a recent issue we told why Roosevelt should not be trusted at the head of an expeditionary force. Inexperience and unfitness to conform to military discipline are the chief reasons.

Here is an incident that may shed a lurid light on the Roosevelt controversy. As honorary vice-president of the Army league he resigned for the alleged reason that Joseph Leiter, president of the league, was using the organization to the detriment of the army in opposing the Roosevelt amendment to the selective draft bill.

Mr. Leiter in reply to a letter in the abusive style peculiar to Roosevelt, turned the tables on him in this fashion:—

"Do you think that you are the most competent person in the United States to head the first expeditionary force sent to Europe? Candidly do you think you have had sufficient military experience to any way qualify you for this position?

"Why not leave the business to competent people who have been trained to it instead of injecting yourself into the situation without the desire of any of the authorities who must be responsible for the success or failure of the conduct of the war?

"I thought at first that your intentions were inspired by patriotism. I am now constrained to believe that your own schemes of political and personal aggrandisement lie at the bottom of your agitation."

It is about time the rabid republican organs should drop their rancorous political attacks on the administration. They have been so long accustomed to assail the administration, right or wrong, that they may find it difficult to put patriotism above party. They apparently want Daniels and Baker shifted to make way for republican place hunters.

RIVER PROJECT KILLED

It is indeed a serious shock to the business men of the Merrimack valley to find that Governor McCall has vetoed the bill providing for an appropriation of $3,500,000 on condition that congress voted an equal amount to make the Merrimack river navigable. We presumed that as the money would not be called for until after the war, His Excellency would have signed the bill. The exercise of the veto power in this case sweeps away the result of a great victory obtained not by Lowell alone, but by the united efforts of all the cities and towns in the Merrimack valley. When we consider all the hearings, all the battles at Washington, all the efforts to convince the skeptical engineers, it is really distressing to think that the governor has swept aside the achievement of many years.

But this does not end the struggle. There is some hope that the measure may be passed over the governor's veto, yet if not, the movement will be resumed after the war and will doubtless be brought before a governor who will probably have a clearer view of the needs of developing our industrial resources than has Governor McCall.

The action of the governor only delays the project. It is too important, too vital to the industrial status of Massachusetts to be cast aside. No doubt the governor has considered only the financial aspect of the question as it affects the indebtedness of the state; but the war department decided that it would prove a paying investment. The governor has entirely overlooked the merits of the case and in so doing he has dug his political grave in the Merrimack valley.

THE U-BOAT TOLL

Plainly the demands of the hour so far as the duty of the United States in the war is concerned is for speedy assistance in overcoming the U-boat menace. The British navy does not seem to be able to cope with the U-boat and whether it can show any better success in that direction in the near future is quite doubtful.

During the past week 24 British vessels of over 1600 tons each were sunk, 22 of less than 1600 tons each and 16 fishing vessels, making 62 in all. That is a heavy loss for one week, but not so heavy as that for the week ended April 22 which caused so much alarm at Washington.

Nevertheless, the volume of British shipping is quite large despite the fact that many vessels are held in port because of the U-boat menace. Apparently Germany is doing her utmost to spread all possible havoc among British shipping before the United States enters the war with submarine chasers and other appliances for dealing with the submarines. There seems to be great impatience among the members of our shipping board at Washington that certain inventions now being perfected will eliminate the U-boat peril after which the defeat of the Teutons will be much easier.

THE LIBERTY LOAN

The government is calling for a loan of $3,000,000,000 for twenty years and it agrees to pay 3 1-2 per cent interest for that period. The first call is for $2,000,000,000 known as the Liberty Loan. In order that persons of moderate means can take part of the loan it will be offered in certificates as low as $100 and even $50. It is a patriotic duty to respond promptly to a call of this kind in order to enable the government to keep its agreements with the Allies both as to money and supplies. Reports indicate that the loan will be oversubscribed.

VIVE LA FRANCE

The greeting of Massachusetts to the French commission at Boston today will be worthy the distinguished visitors, one of whom, Gen. Joffre, the hero of the Marne, the nation delights to honor. The enthusiasm with which this commission has been greeted everywhere it has appeared in this country indicates the deep feeling of friendship that exists in the hearts of all Americans for France, a sister republic fighting gloriously for the overthrow of autocracy and the establishment of world freedom.

CHAOS IN RUSSIA

If that commission which President Wilson has appointed to visit Russia cannot bring the new republic into solid co-operation with the Allies, the case may be set down as hopeless. German intrigue is rapidly bringing about a state of chaos in Russia. The latest move in that direction is a socialist call for a world peace congress which is in accord with German machinations.

The German spies must be hard pressed since they have to masquerade as women. One of them has just been caught serving as a waiting maid in Chicago. Germany had better call in her spies to help fill the serried ranks of her army.

England may soon be running the liquor business of the country as a means of conserving the food supply. The wheat used for the manufacture of liquor can be used for a better purpose.

Seen and Heard

World peace will be delightful when it comes.

Some women are so quiet they don't even disturb the dust when they are cleaning a room.

Good Journalism

There are many stories of the journalistic genius of Joseph Pulitzer. One cropped out the other day.

"There was a big championship golf tournament to be played," a golfer said. "This was years ago, before Mr. Pulitzer went blind. Golf at that time was in its infancy in this country.

"Well, Mr. Pulitzer sent for his dozen best reporters and special writers and, lining them up before him, said:

"'Those who understand golf stand on the left; those who are ignorant of it on the right.'

"The stars separated themselves accordingly. All understood golf but three—three very excellent writers.

"'You three chaps will cover the tournament,' said Mr. Pulitzer, with his nervous smile. 'I want all our readers to enjoy our story of this event, and, since most of them are ignorant of golf, what interests you three will be sure to interest them.'"—Washington Star.

Prompt Payment

A man runs up a little bill, and when it's due he pays it; he coughs up for the merchant's bill and no excuse delays it. Unlike the dead-beats and the bums, he makes a proper showing; the merchants bless him when he comes, and praise him when he's going. This man, in season, meets reverse, as all men strike disaster; and then, when empty is his purse, and hard luck is his master, the dealers say, "Buy all you wish, until your luck grows stable; we'll gladly trust a man, oddsfish, who pays up when he's able." Another man runs up a bill, he keeps it climbing steady; when asked to pay, he says, "I will, when I get good and ready." Though he has roubles in his belt, and other roubles handy, he'd rather lose his freckled pelt than pay up like a dandy. And when misfortune dogs his feet, and want has badly frayed him, and he has but his hat to eat, the merchants will not aid him. If you are building in your town a bad pay reputation, some day that rep will knock you down, and hurt like all creation.—Walt Mason.

Marshal Joffre

Here is the way the hero of the Marne, who is in Boston today, looked in Philadelphia to a word painter of the Evening Ledger:

"'Papa' Joffre looks like Santa Claus. In stature, in feature and in coloring, the hero of the immortal victory of the Marne has all the aspects of a benign St. Noel, if one except the jollity, and it is not difficult to imagine that in times of peace the jollity, too, of the good old Christmas saint is not lacking.

"Much taller than his pictures indicate the marshal of France carries his weight in such soldierly manner as to forbid an impression of fat. His tight black military coat, decorated with gold chevrons, comes to the hips and makes the brilliant red of his trousers, which also enhance the Santa Claus impression, constrast vividly. High russet military boots come way up the shapely legs to meet the red, and over the whole costume is thrown a French blue military cloak with a rippling cape that falls gracefully down to the marshal's elbow. Topped by a red box cap, heavily braided with gold, the marshal's rig is one to make a mere khaki-clad American general take on greenish colors from envy.

"But it is the face that beams from under the black peak of the cap which, despite the distraction of the uniform, finally holds you. Rugged in outline, its benignity somewhat offset by an aggressiveness of eyebrow and jaw, the marshal has the big-featured countenance that characterizes the faces of all leaders of men. Under the bushy white brows, blue eyes somewhat heavy-lidded—the only indication of fatigue shown by Joffre—penetrant and keen, have a way of looking which must make cowards flinch and brave men thrill. The upper lip of his wide mouth, half hidden under a bristly white mustache, clamps down firmly over the lower.

"It is curious that a face could denote at one and the same time all the characteristics that have made his grateful country endow him with the greatest honor to be accorded a French soldier, that of marshal, and also those tender, human aspects which make every poilu think of him as 'Papa.'"

The Man Who Does His Best

Sing ye your songs to the winners;
For triumph well merits a wreath;
Laud all your heroes at dinners
Of splendor, the palm to bequeath;
Laurel must aye and forever
Be his who shall lead all the rest.
But don't overlook the endeavor
Of others who did but their best.

All in this life can't be leaders,
Our whole is a scheme made of parts;
Every high road has its feeders,
Each traveled by coaches and carts.
Speeders there be on the highway,
Some laggards are there with the rest;
Workers, both there and in byway
Are plodders who do but their best.

This, then, a song to my fellow,
The chap touching elbows with me;
Years and their tears make him mellow
And calloused are hands that I see.
His pace may not be the fleetest,
His finish is often a jest,
But life, after all, is completest
If only a man does his best.

They Do Say

That bread gets lighter and higher.

That yesterday's wind raised havoc with the flags.

That some believe the sun is hiding behind a war cloud.

That garlic will keep off a good many diseases—and friends.

That the price of shoe shines on Saturday has been increased.

That the dandelions should not be allowed to blossom this year.

That almost everyone is willing to be an officer in the new army.

That the farmers are receiving almost as much advice as the government.

That it is easy to size up egotism that is not causing our own skulls to bulge.

That push of the hoggish variety does not always promote lasting popularity.

That Judge Enright is a good "fixer" when it comes to ironing out marital troubles.

That if bonds were good for food there are many who would be willing to invest.

That the race is not always for the fellow who wears the shortest knee breeches.

That a first class schemer can often land a job where a first class workman fails.

That the Copley Plaza in Boston will be the scene of some gathering this evening.

That the days of the sweet girl graduates, June brides, etc., are almost upon us.

That oratory consists in making commonplace thoughts seem like the musings of a sage.

That the optimist says we are bound to get good weather some time in the near future.

That there is no reason for anybody tramping the streets these days, for there is plenty of work.

That if the postage is increased to three cents it may result in the sending of fewer love letters.

That it is proper to have college men train for aviation, for they have received a higher education.

That there is no truth to the statement that Lowell barbers are going to issue book tickets for haircuts.

That "held in abeyance" is the notice from the Plattsburgh examining board that sent dismay to 1500 New Englanders.

That the husband may be boss of his own house, but his wife usually conceals the fact from his knowlege until he forgets it.

That an automobile bearing the Stars and Stripes, Union Jack and Tricolor of France passed through Merrimack Square yesterday afternoon.

That the man who rocks the boat was not much in evidence last summer. Maybe he's the motorist who tries to beat an express train to a crossing.

ROBERT E. LEE ENLISTS

SPRINGFIELD, May 12.—Although he claims no kinship to his distinguished namesake, the Confederate general, it is a moral certainty that the European war will have a Robert E. Lee, for a young man bearing that name came here from Bristol, Conn., yesterday, and enlisted at the United States army recruiting station.

Young Lee is 22 years old, tall and clean-cut in stature. His chief ambition is that he will make as good a soldier as the man who championed the lost cause.

The Sun is conducting this column with the co-operation of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, to inspire the planting of more food gardens throughout the country. You should watch this column every day. Any questions should be written on one side of the paper and sent to the Garden Editor of The Sun.

WATERING

Frequent hoeing will save much watering and is better for garden plants, says today's bulletin of garden advice issued by the national emergency food garden commission, which is co-operating with this paper is urging food garden planting to cut the cost of living.

The great value of hoeing in the garden is that it makes a dust cover around the plants which keeps the moisture from evaporating.

Nearly every person has seen how a lamp wick apparently sucks oil up from the oil tank. The oil is lifted by a scientific principle known as "capillary attraction." The moisture in soil is lifted the same way. When soil is packed hard it acts as a wick, and the moisture evaporates when it reaches the surface.

The dust cover, or dust "mulch," as it is called, stops this wick action and holds the water in the soil. The discovering of this fact led to the cultivation of the great "dry farming" area in the central west.

During dry spells it is necessary to water the garden artificially for best results. Do not make the common mistake of watering the garden every day on the theory that if a little water is good for plants a lot is better. Wait until the plants show that they need water. Once a week is usually enough, even in the driest weather.

After a rain or such an artificial soaking, test the soil by squeezing a handful. While the soil falls apart after squeezing the surface crust formed by the water should be broken by hoeing. You can safely water the garden at any time during the day when it is most convenient.

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When your feet feel like lumps of lead—all tired out—just try "Tiz." It's grand—it's glorious. Your feet will dance with joy; also you will find all pain gone from corns, callouses and bunions.

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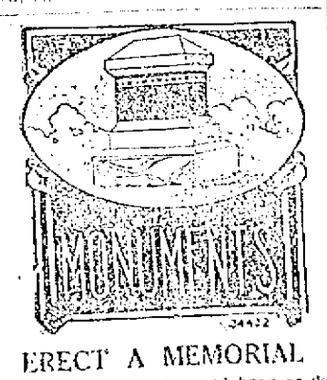
Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" at any drug or department store—don't wait. Ah! how glad your feet will be; how comfortable your shoes feel. You can wear shoes a size smaller if you desire.



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LONDON, May 12.—The war office announces that the voluntary recruiting age will soon be extended to men up to 50 years of age, both single and married.

The announcement expresses the hope that those who come forward will be ready and willing to serve without delay when called upon.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

April
29—To Mr. and Mrs. John Tarella of 273 Rogers st, a son.
29—To Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Desmarais of 152 Merrimack st, a daughter.

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1—To Mr. and Mrs. Jan Kloza of 71 South street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Jakob Gorski of 8 L st, a daughter.
3—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laferriere of 16 Ward st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. William Arpice of 3 Woodbury st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Rigney of 15 Fourth st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. William Brunelle of 77 Cheever st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cyr of 55 Aiken ave, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Dastous of 92 Ford st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. James Lowrey of 241 Cumberland road, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Spaulding of 36 Lane st, a daughter.
4—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jarek of 18 Plain street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dozois of 19 Lombard st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fournier of 9 Woodbury st, a daughter.
5—To Mr. and Mrs. Jan Kasprzyk of 76 William st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. M. Everett Collins of 2 Bulman place, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Panagiotis Copelas of 66 Jefferson st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. James A. Slater of 12 Simpson place, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lembenyengar of 3 Montcalm avenue, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Moreau of 896 Moody st, a daughter.
6—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allard of 653 Middlesex street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Paquette of 83 Ford st, a daughter.
7—To Mr. and Mrs. Percy E. Suttle of 21 Sixth ave, a daughter.
8—To Mr. and Mrs. Demerie Poirier of 211 White st, a son.
9—To Mr. and Mrs. William S. Heald of 18 Smith st, a son.

NAVY YARD NOTES

BOSTON, May 11.—The headquarters of the Boston section of the Naval Reserve is to be moved to Commonwealth pier.

Just as soon as the offices can be equipped and proper fleets installed, the executive force of the reserve will be transferred from the navy yard across the channel.

Reserve men are jubilant over the official announcement that Bumpkin island is to be soon converted into a training camp for those who have not been assigned boats.

This announcement was made by Capt. A. H. Robertson upon his return today from Washington. The chief of staff further stated that the work of purchasing and equipping the motor boats for the motor patrol fleet, would be pushed forward without delay.

The men of the reserve are jubilant over the change of quarters. Lieut. J. O. Porter, who has had charge of the Marblehead training camp, will be in command.

Bumpkin island is an admirable site for the camp. Just off the course to Nantasket beach and nearby that resort, the island is situated in the best possible place for the summer training quarters. As a sanitary place, it is unequalled. The island is the cone of a hill. On its crest is situated the big hospital building, which, up to a year ago, was dedicated by the owner, Albert C. Burrage, to the use of crippled children. The hospital building will make excellent quarters, roomy, airy and constructed for proper ventilation and heating.

A corps of 25 engineers is at work laying out the camp site. The boys will have a garden spot for their new camp.

One of the largest delegations at Commonwealth pier is that of Melrose. There are 15 Melrose boys on the receiving ship, and they are having some novel experiences. A. J. Gondy has been rated boatswain's mate and Kenneth Whorf, chief boatswain's mate. Lawrence Martin and Louis Johnson are quartermasters, while R. W. Roberts, R. E. Thompson, P. H. Light, Paul Thurlow, Lawrence Beard, S. B. Putnam, P. G. Merrill, Jr., Edward Eaton, Thomas Crosby and David Terrill are rated as seamen. The boys of the various towns generally group together in the same divisions, and have some interesting times.

While the towns and cities throughout the first naval district, have contributed a large percentage to the naval reserve, Boston has done her share. Some well known boys among the delegation are representing this port. Here are some of the Dorchester boys who are at Commonwealth pier: Harold Fitzsommon, R. J. Glover, C. Stohn, J. T. Keegan, Robert Bisbee, E. Donovan, J. Downey, G. R. Kelly, Jacob Walsh, Edward Goodwin, James Kelly and O. W. Crockstead.

All are well at the training camp and pier, and all the boys are anxious for active service. John C. Oliver of Nahant rated as machinist's mate has been assigned to one of the patrol boats.

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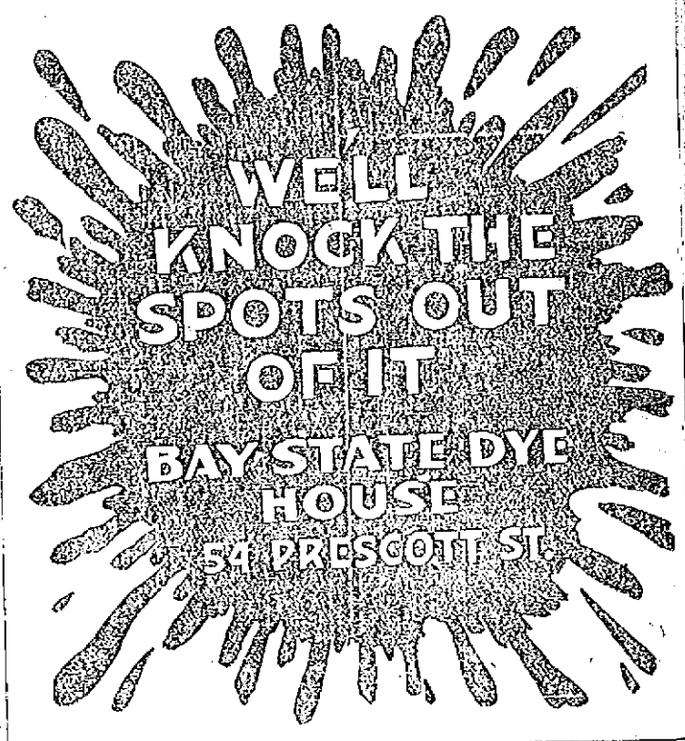

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BRITISH AGAIN ATTACK HINDENBURG LINE

Telling blows were struck by the British at the Hindenburg line last night and early today.

Near Bullecourt, where the main Hindenburg line has been pierced, a further successful thrust was made by Gen. Haig's troops. This was pushed home and the objective was gained despite the desperate efforts which have been made during the past few days to compel the British to relax their unceasing pressure upon this vital spot.

Gen. Haig Presses Ahead

Farther north, beyond the Scarpe and along the Arras-Cambrai road, ground also was gained. The purpose of the attacks was completely attained, the London official statement declares. The German concentrations of men andguns here have evidently not been able to prevent Gen. Haig pressing ahead when he was ready, toward the Drocourt-Queant switch in the Hindenburg line protecting Douai, one of the chief nerve centers of the German front in northern France.

Prisoners Taken

Several hundred prisoners were taken by the British in these operations which the official report characterizes as "very successful."

On the Aisne and Champagne fronts the French are keeping up a destructive artillery fire and harrying the Germans by outpost attacks. Less energy is being displayed by the German artillery along the line held by the French, the only exception being the Verdun region, where violent big gun fighting in the neighborhood of Avocourt wood is reported.

On Mesopotamian Front

Nothing spectacular has occurred in connection with the British campaign in Mesopotamia since early this month but an official statement issued in London today reports an important clearing operation by the British. The Turks have now been driven out of virtually all the low lands north of Bagdad, falling back to the Jebel-Hamrin range, 60 to 80 miles from that city.

JOFFRE IN BOSTON

Continued

A luncheon tendered by the city at Faneuil hall, scene of innumerable patriotic demonstrations followed.

Roster of Parade

Commonwealth avenue in the Back Bay district with its central grass plot in brilliant fresh green and long rows of elms in blossom, was chosen as the forming place for the parade. The long line was arranged to include members of the National Guard, a battalion of coast artillery, sailors, marines, a detachment of 25 Americans who have served in the French and British armies during the war, and the Boston high school cadets, with Gov. McCall and acting Adjt. Gen. E. Leroy Sweetser at the head on horseback and the guests in automobiles.

School Children Assist

Reservations were made in stands, on sidewalks and grass plots at many points for school children and members of military and civic organizations. The route lay down the avenue to the public garden past the common, through the down town business district and past the city hall and the state house. In front of the capitol had been erected a stand from which Marshal Joffre and his party were to review the marchers.

Presentation to Joffre

The climax of the parade was planned to come on Boston common. This was the presentation to Marshal Joffre on the slopes of the hill surmounted by the Soldiers' monument, of a gold casket containing an order for more than $150,000, contributed by New England citizens toward the support of fatherless children of France. Little Mary Curley, daughter of the mayor, was chosen to make the presentation.

Late in the day the envoys will visit Harvard university and tonight they will be tendered a dinner by the state at the Copley Plaza hotel.

Viviani Day Tomorrow

M. Viviani, head of the French mission, will arrive tomorrow and will be the guest at a public reception at Braves field.

Gift for Madame Joffre

While the party was resting after breakfast at the Sears home, a delegation from the Massachusetts Anti-Suffrage association, headed by Mrs. Stephen S. Fitzgerald, the president, called and sent into Marshal Joffre a specially designed American flag brooch, a gift for Madame Joffre. There was no formal presentation, the gift being turned over to a secret service agent who handed it to the marshal.

Salute at State House

At 10 o'clock the members of the mission went to the state house and as they entered the building a salute of 21 guns was fired on Boston common. Gov. McCall received the visitors in his office and escorted them to the house chamber where he delivered a formal address of welcome before a joint session of the legislature.

Gov. McCall Welcomes Visitors

Gov. McCall said it was a rare event for two houses to come together to receive visitors; and that this extraordinary proceeding reflectedthe warm feeling of the people.

"This welcome implies first of all," he said, "the state's very deep sense of debt toward a great, chivalrous, liberty loving people for the succor they gave America in the time of her sore need and for their indispensible help in placing us among the free and independent nations. But, beyond gratitude for a service, however great, it implies an admiration for their lofty traits of national character. As France helped us in our weakness, let us help her in our strength. Let us do our part to rescue her from the inroads of an intolerable tyranny that flouts the rights of nations and of our own common humanity and threatens the freedom of the world."

Proud To Welcome Hero

Turning to Marshal Joffre, the governor said Massachusetts was proud to welcome him as "the hero of the battle which saved Paris, which saved France and which perhaps saved civilization."

At this reference by Governor McCall the assembly arose in a body and gave Marshal Joffre a great ovation. Twice he was forced to rise to thank his friends for the demonstration, which ended after he had saluted the body.

Marshal Joffre Speaks

Marshal Joffre made a brief address which was translated by Justice Hugo A. Dubuque of the superior court. He expressed regret that M. Viviani, whom he characterized as the foremost orator of France, was not present to express his appreciation of the attitude of the people of Massachusetts and so it was left to him, he added, simply to say, "Thank you."

Since coming to this country, the marshal said he had been told repeatedly that everyone loved him. The regard expressed by America makes it certain, he declared, that henceforth "the republic of America and the republic of France will be undying sisters; together their fate will be one common fate and their glory one common glory."

Two Greatest Republics

Representatives of various military organizations of the state met Marshal Joffre and the other members of his party and the other members of his party at the reception in the Hall of Flags, after which the visitors were escorted to Faneuil Hall for luncheon tendered by the city.

At the luncheon Mayor Curley proposed a toast to "the presidents of the two greatest republics in the world—Wilson and Poincare—and to the greatest marshal in the world—Marshal Joffre.

"Vive le Marechal Joffre," the mayor shouted and the hall rang with tumultuous cheering. The audience joined in singing "The Marseillaise" and "The Star Spangled Banner." From Faneuil Hall the members of the commission and the official party drove to Commonwealth and Massachusetts avenues where the parade was scheduled to start.

ABOUT $31.00 lost in Merrimack sq. Finder return to Sun Office and be rewarded.

BIG DOG SHOW

Last year the Ladies' Dog Club of America held a very successful show and hope to repeat the same when they stage the same event at the Vesper Country club on Tuesday, June 12. The proceeds will aid the Lowell Belgian Relief fund.

Plans are now in progress to bench over 600 of the country's best dogs. There will be $500 in gold for money prizes, and many silver trophies. Keen competition is expected.

Thre will be twelve judges, including Dr. Sullivan of Boston, who is considered the finest judge of Boston terriers in America; also the big four of the dog world, Messrs. Lacy, Hopton, Thomas and DeMund. The list is made up of the foremost professional judges before the public today.

Entries for the event close on May 28th, and blanks may be procured from Miss R. Talbot, secretary, 43 Nesmith street.

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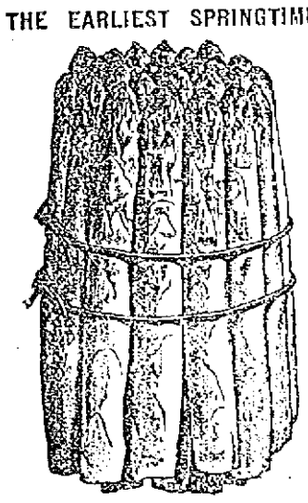

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MAN'S BODY IS TAKEN FROM RIVER

"I have drowned mi shelf—I am through wit live struggle." Such are the few words that were written on a small book found in the pockets of the unknown man whose body was found floating in the Merrimack river last evening. The body was seen floating at a point near the car barn in First street and after being brought to shore was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker William H. Saunders, in Appleton street, where it was viewed by Medical Examiner T. B. Smith.

The body appeared to have been in the water for a considerable time and was that of a man about 50 years of age. A description of the body and clothing follows: Grayish black hair, gray moustache, height, 5 feet, 5½ inches; weight, 180 pounds. Blue suit, red coat sweater, black shoes, black rubbers, red necktie, two outer shirts, one of which had blue stripes and a separate collar. The other was blue with a collar attached. Gray stockings and ribbde cotton underwear. In the pockets were found a red bandanna handkerchief with a silver key watch, a pipe and tobacco and a small book upon which were writen the words quoted above. At noon today the body had not been identified.

INCREASE OF 94 PERCENT IN PRICE OF FOOD

LONDON, April 30. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The official statistics of retail prices of food given in the board of trade labor gazette show an increase up to March 31 of 94 per cent as compared with July, 1914.

Food prices in other countries show increases as follows:

Austria 171.7 per cent; Italy 70 per cent; United States over 24 per cent; Canada 38.5 per cent and New Zealand 25.2 per cent.

SUN MAN SURPRISED AT CITY HALL TODAY

ARTHUR F. WOODIES GETS TOKENS OF FRIENDSHIP ON DEPARTURE FOR PLATTSBURGH

Arthur F. Woodies, the city hall man of The Sun staff, isn't going to the officers' training camp at Plattsburgh, N. Y., without the knowledge that he has a bundle of good friends in the big municipal building.

Mr. Woodies leaves for Plattsburgh tomorrow afternoon on the 5.10 train. This morning word came to him that a special meeting of the municipal council was scheduled for 9.30 o'clock, and that fireworks were expected. Dropping his work in the office he sped to the hall, and at once butted into the display.

It consisted of as fine a collection of smoker's articles as one could well wish for, picked by no less a connoisseur of such things than City Messenger Owen A. Monahan. "Artie" gazed at the array on the table in the mayor's office, and then attempted to give thanks to the friends in the hall who had desired to convey to him the thought that they wished him all kinds of good luck.

And then he affixed a Pall Mall cigaret to a beautiful amber mouthpiece and circulated through the building saying "Good-bye"—and incidentally picking up bits of news that weren't nailed down.

BRITISH DESTROYER SUNK BY GERMANS

BERLIN, May 12, via London—The admiralty announces that a British destroyer was sunk in the engagement on May 10 between German light forces and British cruisers and destroyers.

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ICE CREAM CONES NEW FOOD FOR HOGS

CHICAGO, May 12.—A new food for hogs has been found in the shape of ice cream cones. Recently Edward and Nelson Morris, packers, packers, purchased several tons of broken lots of cones from manufacturers at $26 a ton and fed them to hogs as an experiment. Corn costs from $1.50 to $1.70 a bushel and the ice cream cone diet not only proved a saving of money but produced a superior class of hogs, according to the Morrises, who said the price paid for them on the open market was within a few cents of the highest figure reached yesterday.

ARE AGAINST COALITION GOVERNMENT

COUNCIL OF WORKMEN'S AND SOLDIERS' DELEGATES NOT TO PARTICIPATE

PETROGRAD, May 12, via London, 11.45 a.m.—The executive committee of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' delegates has decided by a vote 23 to 22 not to participate in the formation of coalition government. The question will be referred to a preliminary meeting of the council.

It is understood that ministries of munitions, labor and relief will be created in the coalition government.

PLASTERERS STILL OUT

The plasterers, who went out on strike in the early part of the week after being refused an increase in wages of 10 cents an hour are still out with little prospect of going back to work soon, for it is understood that the contractors will stick to the offer made to the employes, an increase of five cents an hour.

W. BRAMWELL BOWERING WOUNDED IN FRANCE

HIS FATHER IS HEAD OF THE SALVATION ARMY IN THIS CITY

Mrs. Selenia Bowering, wife of Adjutant James Bowering of the Salvation army, received a telegram from the authorities at Ottawa, Ontario, informing her that William Bramwell Bowering, son of Adjutant and Mrs. Bowering had been reported wounded. The telegram reads as follows:

Ottawa, Ont., May 11, 1917.
Mrs. Selenia Bowering,
111 Fort Hill Avenue.

Sincerely regret to inform you that 1262003 Gunner Wm. Bramwell Bowering, artillery, officially reported wounded April 28. Will send further particulars when received.

Officer in Charge of Records.

Wm. Bramwell Bowering is 22 years of age. He enlisted last May at St. John, N. B., with the 67th Canadian Siege Battery and went to France from England in September. Letters were received from him recently in which he stated he was in good health and the best of cheer. The many friends of Adjutant and Mrs. Bowering sincerely hope that later news will be to the effect that their son was not dangerously wounded.

The telegram conveying the information that Wm. Bramwell Bowering was wounded came in the wake of news of a much different nature from New York. Adjutant Bowering having received a letter from Com. Evangeline Booth advising him that he had been promoted to the position of commandant. Evangeline Booth has charge of the Salvation Army work in this country and in her letter to Adjutant Bowering she pays him the following compliment:

"The honor of promotion to this higher rank is conferred upon you both as a mark of appreciation and recognition of the many years of faithful service which you have given to the army, and as an expression of my confidence that you will continue to carry acceptably, and with ever increasing ability and wisdom, the responsibilities of your position as a trusted and valued officer of the Salvation army."

HELP WANTED IN LOWELL

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Those who suffer with kidney backache, urinary ills or any little kidney or bladder disorder, want kidney help. Who can better advise than some Lowell resident, who has also suffered, but has had relief. Lowell people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's one case and there are many others.

Mrs. Mary Callahan, 77 Willie St., Lowell, says: "I suffered quite a bit from my back and I was mighty bad off when I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. Since then, I have been a great deal better and haven't had near as much trouble. If I catch cold and my back begins aching or the kidney secretions become too frequent in passage, I use Doan's Kidney Pills and soon get relief. I wouldn't be without them in the house."

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SENSATIONAL ADVANCE

Continued

tive option, was fixed at $3.18 a bushel today.

The price committee of which James A. Patten was chairman, met an hour before the opening of the board and fixed upon $3.18 as the proper price for the reason that this was the figure established by competitive bidding at the close yesterday.

There are in Chicago public elevators 218,000 bushels of wheat of the grade required for delivery on contracts. A rough estimate places the amount contracted for at perhaps a hundred times that quantity. Had not the board intervened, it is said, probably 99 per cent of the contracts would have had to be settled at any price demanded by the holders of the contracts who held the sellers absolutely at their mercy.

The situation differed from a corner in that the holders were scattered, whereas in a manipulated corner, the supply is congested in the hands of an individual or a group of speculators acting as one man. As a matter of fact, the allied governments through their food commissioners, held a natural corner. At one time they were "long" 23,000,000 bushels of wheat in the Chicago market. Much was closed out some time ago. They had wanted the actual grain, but, finding that the bottoms necessary to carry it abroad were not available, they reduced their holdings and by force of circumstances, took a handsome speculative profit. They contracted for delivery of further wheat in July and September and the status of their deals in these months is not definitely known, save that they already have a big profit on paper in both options.

The elimination of May contracts does not eliminate speculation in grain. While the trades previously entered into in this month were of a heavy aggregate, the market has been comparatively inactive recently. Buyers and sellers alike, were awaiting eventualities and not a few expected such action as was taken yesterday and today. Many sold out their May contracts, but remained in the market as holders of July and September contracts. Mr. Patten was asked what action was contemplated to prevent a repetition in July of the May situation.

"That remains for the future to decide," he replied.

An authentic instance of a governmental deal in wheat, in which the small European government involved loses a fine speculative profit by the fixing of the settlement price today, came to light recently. This government sought to buy a 300,000 bushel cargo "over the counter." This counter, however, was bare, and as an alternative 300,000 bushels of May wheat was bought around $3 with the intention of insisting on delivery of the actual grain. This contract alone called for 81,000 bushels more than there are in public elevators. Thus the agents of this government, had not the board stepped in, might have insisted on any settlement price with the sellers that it wished on May 31, the last day of delivery.

The prices of July and September were little disturbed by the price fixing on May. July opened 1-4 to 3¾ cents lower, at $2.45 1-2 to $2.46 and Sept. 1 to 3 cents down at $2.16 to $2.14.

DEATHS

BOCVAR—Michael Bocvar, aged 35 years, died May 10, at the Chelmsford street hospital. The body was removed to the home, 71 Front street.

CARRIGG—Dennis P. Carrigg, infant son of Patrick and Julia (Sheehan) Carrigg died last evening at the home of his parents, 7 Cedar street, aged 1 month and three days.

McGAUGHEY—Ada May McGaughey youngest daughter of William J. and Mary (Garlick) McGaughey died yesterday afternoon at the Lowell General hospital at the age of 5 months and 10 days. She leaves one sister, Martha McGaughey and lived at 44 Whipple street.

MONTH'S MIND MASS

A month's mind mass for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Nellie M. Finnegan will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, May 15th.

FUNERALS

DALY—The funeral of James Leo Daly was held yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Patrick and Bridget Daly, 3 Wiggin street. Among the floral offerings were: Pillow inscribed "Our Darling," from the family; wreath inscribed "Cousin James," Mollie and Margaret Mullen; and pieces from Miss White and Miss Tansey, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Linzcott, John Daly and Helen Ryan. The bearers were Herbert Tanguay, Francis, Martin and Thomas Burke and John and Dennis Shannahan. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage had charge of funeral arrangements.

BRUNELLE—The funeral of Mrs. William (Lussier) Brunelle took place yesterday from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Lussier, 204 Cheever street. Funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Joseph's church with a large attendance of local and out-of-town mourners. Rev. Julien Racette, O.M.I., officiated and was assisted by Rev. Charles Denizot, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Louis Bachand, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Herve Cote, Anestas Beaudoin, Richard Faigneault, Hector Gagne, Abraham Masson and Hector Leduc. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery where Fr. Bachand read the committal prayers. Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons had charge of funeral arrangements.

SOUSLAD—The funeral of Wogciech Souslad took place this morning from the home, 48 Williams street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at the Holy Trinity church at 8 o'clock by Rev. A. Ogonowski. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

McHUGH—The funeral of James H. McHugh took place this morning from his late home, 201 School street at 9 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at 10 o'clock by Rev. Timothy Callahan. Rev. Joseph Curtin was deacon and Rev. James Kerrigan subdeacon. Seated in the sanctuary were Rev. J. F. Moohan of Everett, Rev. J. F. Bonner of Everett, Rev. Francis Mullen of St. Michael's church, Rev. D. J. Murphy of St. Andrew's church, North Billerica, Rev. Fr. Buckley of St. Columba's and Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I., of Sacred Heart church. There were many beautiful floral tributes placed upon the grave. The bearers were Michael McHugh, Edward Boyle, John Minahan, John Courtney, John Mahoney and George Reynolds. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Rev. Timothy Callahan, assisted by Rev. Joseph Curtin, Rev. J. F. Moohan of Everett, Rev. J. F. Bonner of Everett, Rev. Fr. Buckley of St. Columba's church, Rev. Francis Mullin of St. Michael's, Rev. D. J. Murphy of St. Andrew's, North Billerica and Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I., read the committal prayers. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Dr. Frank R. Brady. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of interment.

FUNERAL NOTICE

McGAUGHEY—Died in this city, May 11, at the Lowell General hospital, Ada May McGaughey, aged 5 months and 10 days. Funeral services will be held at the home of her parents, 44 whipple street on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

SEARS—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine M. Sears will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 7 Wamesit street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

HAINDIAOTIS—The funeral of Olga Haindiaotis will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from her home, 177 Adams street. Burial in Westlawn cemetery, where services will be held at the grave. Funeral in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy's sons.

SYRIOPOULOS—The funeral of Athanasiais Syriopoulos will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from his home, 44 Suffolk street. Burial in Westlawn cemetery. Services will be held at the grave. Funeral in charge of Unterertakers C. H. Molly's Sons.

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Boston Sunday American

RUTH MAKES IT 7 STRAIGHT VICTORIES

DETROIT, May 12.—Pitcher Ruth scored his seventh straight victory by defeating Detroit yesterday, 2 to 1. The visitors made the winning run in the eighth on singles by Gainer and Walker, and a sacrifice by Lewis. Detroit had a chance to tie the score in the ninth, but Cobb was caught in a double play when he tried to go from first to third on an infield out. Score:

BOSTON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Hooper, rf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Barry, 2b	5	0	1	0	2	0
Gainer, 1b	4	2	3	8	1	0
Lewis, lf	2	0	0	3	0	0
Walker, cf	4	0	2	2	0	1
Gardner, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Scott, ss	4	0	1	2	0	1
Agnew, c	4	0	1	6	1	1
Ruth, p	4	0	2	1	1	0
Totals	35	2	10	27	7	3

DETROIT

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Bush, ss	3	0	0	5	0	0
Young, 2b	4	1	2	1	4	0
Cobb, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Veach, lf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Heilman, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Burns, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	0
Vitt, 3b	3	0	0	0	3	0
Spencer, c	3	0	0	5	0	0
Mitchell, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Cunningham, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Crawford, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	5	27	9	0

x—Batted for Mitchell in the 8th.

Boston	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—2
Detroit	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Two base hits: Gainer, Veach. Stolen bases: Gardner, Young. Sacrifice hit: Lewis. Double plays: Gardner, Gainer and Ruth. Left on bases: Detroit 5; Boston 10. First base on errors: Detroit 1. Bases on balls: Off Ruth 2; off Mitchell 2; off Cunningham 1. Hits and earned runs: Off Mitchell, 5 and 2 in 8 innings; off Cunningham, 2 and none in 1 innings; off Ruth 5 and 1 in 9 innings. Struck out: By Ruth 6; by Mitchell 3; by Cunningham 1. Umpires: Owens and Dineen. Time: 1.59.

PHILADELPHIA 1, ST. LOUIS 0

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 12.—A wild throw by E. Johnson and Hamilton's wild pitch in the second inning were responsible for St. Louis' loss of yesterday's game to Philadelphia, 1 to 0. It was a pitching duel between Bush and Hamilton, each allowing four hits. The score:

Phila.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1	4	1
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	4	4

Batteries—Bush and Mayer; Hamilton, Koob and Severeid, Hale.

NEW YORK 2, CHICAGO 0

CHICAGO, May 12.—Caldwell held Chicago to two hits yesterday, while Danforth's wildness enabled New York to make it two straight from the locals, 6 to 1. The score:

New York	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	—6	7	0
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1	2	1

Batteries—Caldwell and Walters; Danforth, Wolfgang, Williams and Schalk.

CLEVELAND 4, WASHINGTON 3

CLEVELAND, O., May 12.—Cleveland again won from Washington yesterday, 4 to 3. A base on balls and two fluke hits were followed by Roth's double in the fourth and produced three runs, while Turner's single and steal and O'Neil's single resulted in another in the seventh. The score:

Cleveland	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	x	—4	6	3
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	—3	7	0

Batteries—Morton and O'Neil; Johnson and Ainsmith.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League

Boston 2, Detroit 1.
Philadelphia 1, St. Louis 0.
New York 6, Chicago 1.
Cleveland 4, Washington 3.

National League

Boston 3, Pittsburg 2 (10 innings).
Chicago 8, Brooklyn 6.
Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 0.
New York 8, Cincinnat 2.

GAMES TOMORROW

American League

Boston at Detroit.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Washington at Cleveland.

National League

No games scheduled.

GAMES MONDAY

American League

Boston at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.
Washington at Detroit.

National League

Chicago at Boston.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at New York.
Pittsburg at Philadelphia.

LEAGUE STANDING

National League

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	12	5	.706
Chicago	17	9	.654
St. Louis	12	9	.571
Philadelphia	10	8	.556
Boston	8	9	.471
Cincinnati	11	15	.423
Pittsburg	8	16	.333
Brooklyn	5	12	.294

American League

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	14	5	.737
New York	12	7	.632
Cleveland	13	12	.520
Chicago	14	12	.538
St. Louis	12	12	.500
Detroit	8	13	.381
Philadelphia	7	12	.368
Washington	5	14	.263

Eastern League

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Portland	1	1	.500
New London	1	1	.500
Worcester	1	1	.500
Bridgeport	1	1	.500
Lawrence	1	1	.500
Hartford	1	1	.500
Springfield	1	1	.500
New Haven	1	1	.500

NATIONAL LEAGUE MEETING

NEW YORK, May 12.—At a special meeting here today of the National league various phases of the baseball situation which have arisen since the opening of the session were to be considered.

To meet the 10 per cent. tax upon admission charges to ball parks President Tener was expected to propose the levy of an additional charge, beginning next month, of 10 per cent. upon all admissions and seat coupons. Free admissions will carry a flat tax of five cents each.

BRAVES DEFEAT PIRATES IN 10 INNINGS

BOSTON, May 12.—Boston defeated Pittsburg, 3 to 2, in 10 innings, yesterday. With one out in the tenth Maranville doubled over third base and gained another base on Hinchman's low throw to second. Jacobs filled the bases by purposely passing Twombley and Smith, but Maranville scored on Konetchy's out.

For six innings Rudolph held Pittsburg hitless. Of the visitors' five hits, four were made in the eighth when they scored twice.

Carlson pitched well for seven innings, being relieved by Jacobs after Schulte took his place at bat. Score:

BOSTON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Collins lf	5	0	0	3	0	0
Maranville ss	5	1	1	3	2	0
Twombly cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Smith 3b	4	0	0	2	3	0
Konetchy 1b	5	1	3	17	0	0
Fitzpatrick 2b	3	0	1	0	4	0
Gowdy c	2	0	1	2	2	0
Wilhoit rf	4	0	1	2	2	0
Rudolph p	4	0	0	0	6	0
Totals	35	3	8	30	17	0

PITTSBURG

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Carey cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Bigbee 2b	4	0	0	1	3	0
Baird 3b	4	0	0	2	0	0
Hinchman lf	4	0	0	2	0	1
Brief 1b	4	1	1	11	2	0
Altenburg rf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Ward ss	3	0	1	3	2	0
Fischer c	3	0	1	2	0	0
Schmidt c	0	0	0	1	1	0
Carlson p	2	0	0	1	6	0
*Schulte	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jacobs p	0	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	33	2	5	§29	15	1

*Batted for Carlson in 8th.
§Two out when winning run scored.

Boston	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	—3
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—2

Two-base hits: Brief, Maranville. Three base hit: Twombley. Stolen base: Schmidt. Sacrifice hits: Gowdy, Fitzpatrick. Left on bases: Pittsburg 2; Boston 9. Bases on balls: Off Carlson 1; off Jacobs 3; off Rudolph 1. Hits and earned runs: Off Carlson, 6 hits, 2 runs in 7 innings; off Rudolph, 5 hits, 2 runs in 7 innings; off Jacobs, 2 hits, no runs in 2 2-3 innings. Struck out: By Carlson 3; by Jacobs 1; by Rudolph 2. Wild pitch: Carlson. Umpires: Orth and Rigler. Time: 2.00.

NEW YORK 9, CINCINNATI 2

NEW YORK, May 12.—New York won another easy victory from Cincinnati here yesterday by a score of 9 to 2. The Giants scored eight runs off Schneider in the fifth inning on eight hits, a hit batsman, an error and a sacrifice fly. Thirteen New York batsmen went to bat in this inning, Holke hitting a double and a single and McCarthy two singles. Zimmerman cleared the bases with a triple. The score:

New York	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	1	*	—9	11	2
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	—2	4	3

Batteries: Schupp and McCarthy, Gibson; Schneider, Perry, Knetzer and Huhn.

PHILADELPHIA 4, ST. LOUIS 0

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—Oeschger held St. Louis to three hits yesterday and Philadelphia won the game, 4 to 0. Doak was hit hard and he was succeeded by Ames after Stock singled in the third inning. The score:

Philadelphia	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	*	—4	12	1
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	3	2

Batteries: Oeschger and Killifer; Doak, Ames, Steel and Snyder.

CHICAGO 8, BROOKLYN 6

BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 12.—Chicago defeated Brooklyn yesterday, 8 to 6, again overcoming a three run lead. It was the visitors' third straight win of the series. The score:

Chicago	0	0	2	0	2	4	0	0	0	—8	14	0
Brooklyn	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	—6	13	3

Batteries: Prendergast, Demaree, Aldridge and Elliott; Marquard, Cadore, Smith and Meyers.

CITY BOWLING TOURNEY ENDS TONIGHT

The big city bowling tournament, which has been in progress at the Crescent alleys during the past three weeks, will be brought to a close tonight. The scores will then taken by the committee in charge, namely Messrs Campbell and Jewett, and verified, and disputes settled, after which the prize winners will be announced. The prizes to the amount of $300 will be distributed some time next week. The tournament has been the most successful ever conducted in this city. The management of the alleys is to be congratulated upon such an attraction for the bowlers of Lowell.

While Manager Moore of the Crescent alleys has succeeded in securing the bowling alleys and theatre at York Beach, Maine for the coming season, he also plans to keep the local alleys open throughout the summer months. The alleys on the ground floor will be available during the entire year, but those in the basement will be closed for the warm weather.

The ladies' bowling team of Lawrence, which was scheduled to appear here against the Lowell ladies on the Crescent alleys on last Wednesday failed to put in an appearance and the game was forfeited to Lowell.

Another ladies' night will be held at the Rollaway rink on Hurd street on next Monday evening, with skates free to all ladies.

LOWELL HIGH WALLOPS HAVERHILL HIGH

Having passed safely through the "spring fever" period the Lowell high school baseball team seems fairly set on the road to success. The team went to Haverhill yesterday and played horse with the high school nine of the Shoe city, putting 16 coats of kalsomine on the wearers of the brown and gold. Falls pitched and had the Haverhill batters under his thumb. Fifteen of the enemy fanned, and the final score was 16—0.

But it wasn't so much Falls' pitching that staggered Coach Donahue, but rather the inexplainable hitting fest indulged in by his players. The boys gathered together 19 hits for a total of 22 bases and ran the bases like wildfire. Every man in the lineup took a hand in the festivities and each responded to his favorite toast. Liston and Condon each busted four hits, Mansur got three and Falls and Reynolds a couple apiece. The tune of the sweet singing hickory tantalized three Haverhill pitchers and put them right down in the doldrums.

Liston, Goodall and Goldman provided fielding features and the team played with only one slipup. The local team plays Nashua high in the New Hampshire city this afternoon.

Yesterday's score:

LOWELL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Sullivan, lf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Mansur, 1b	6	1	3	3	1	1
Goodall, cf	6	2	1	2	0	0
Falls, p	4	4	2	0	0	0
Liston, c	5	3	4	17	4	0
Goldman, rf	5	2	1	1	0	0
Condon, 2b	5	2	4	2	0	0
Reynolds, ss	5	1	2	1	1	0
Sturtevant, 3b	2	0	1	1	1	0
Totals	43	16	19	27	7	1

HAVERHILL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
White, 2b	4	0	0	4	1	1
Joyce, cf	2	0	0	0	1	0
Ritchie, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Spaulding, p, 1b	2	0	0	2	3	1
Dorsey, 3b, p	4	0	0	3	2	0
Marcott, 1b, 3b, p	3	0	0	5	3	1
Keley, ss	3	0	2	2	0	1
McLaughlin, c	4	0	1	8	1	3
Schlafmen, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Henderson, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	4	27	11	7

Lowell High	0	0	3	5	0	3	4	0	1	—16

Two base hits: Falls, Mansur, Liston. Stolen bases: White, Liston 2, Sturtevant, Goodall, Falls, Mansur and Goldman. Sacrifice hit: Falls. First base on errors: Haverhill 1. Bases on balls: Off Falls 3; off Spaulding 1; off Marcotte 2; off Dorsey 4. Hit by pitcher: By Falls 2; by Dorsey 1. Struck out: By Falls 15; by Marcotte 1; by Dorsey 2; by Spaulding 2. Passed ball: Liston. Umpire: Ryan. Time: 2.00.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Erie Athletic Club will play the Holy Cross club today on the North common. The following players are requested to meet on the common at 1.30 o'clock: Conlon, Harrington, Redding, Kenney, Rohan, Delahanty, Donahue, Adams, J. Casey.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Dooley and Sales, the "Will yer Jim?" comedy pair, who have been sure-fire laugh-makers at the B. F. Keith theatre this week, are retained for the two performances at the theatre tomorrow, and with them will appear Boudini Bros., the best accordeonists this theatre has ever seen. Heckman, Shaw & Campbell, in "Moments Musical" Jim and Flo Bogard and Kelso and Leighton. Lawrence Gordon & Co., in "Who's Boss," will also be on this bill and six of the best motion pictures will also be presented.

John F. Conroy, who has won many medals for his swimming feats, will, with his two charming models, headline next week's show at the theatre, beginning Monday afternoon. A tank holding 5500 gallons of water, and a setting that is most elaborate will be used for this act. Mr. Conroy is the modern type of the gentleman-athlete. He has been awarded a congressional medal, a Carnegie fund medal, a Massachusetts state medal, for life saving and heroism. One of the two young women swimmers who appear with him is his sister, a beautiful 18-year-old girl, who does many of the wonderful things that her brother has long been famous for.

Larry Reilly and his Celtic Players will give a real Irish drama, with all of the old country appurtenances, called "The Irish Emigrant." It has much of tender sentiment, as well as the kindly smiles which are characteristic of the race. Assisting him in this act are the Allen Sisters—Bessie and Hazel—who were the original Irish dancers at the Irish village of the San Francisco exposition.

William Hallen and Ethel Hunter are bright and snappy performers, who will give "Just For Fun," and Dave Kramer and Bessie Kent are blackface comedians who produce a rapid-fire of laughter. Miss Kent is one of the few blackface comediennes. Gertrude Holmes and Robert Buchanan are singers of songs—old as well as modern, and Harry Fisher & Co., are comedy cyclists. Nainoua, who is said to be the king of Hawaiian guitarists, will also be on the bill, as will the Pathe news pictures.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The ultimate showings will be given at the Merrimack Square theatre this evening of the big bill which has been exhibited at this theatre on the past two days. Everyone should see Sarah Bernhardt's most recent picturization, "Mothers of France." This actress, the world's greatest tragedienne of all ages, is seen in her supreme triumph in this picture, which depicts the intense sufferings being undergone by the mothers in France. The acting and photography is superb. The other numbers on this program are of merit and worth and should be witnessed by all lovers of good photoplays.

At the pleasing Sunday concert which will be given at the Merrimack Square theatre continuously tomorrow afternoon and evening the leading feature will be the gripping five-act play of home and stage life, replete with love, self-denial, ingratitude and awakening, "The Prima Donna's Husband," starring the capable Holbrook Blinn and Clara Whipple, who are supported in this play by a cast of unusual excellence. The play has an absorbing theme and all will enjoy it immensely. Many other plays will be presented on this Sunday bill at the Merrimack Square theatre.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Tonight will be the last opportunity the theatre goers of this city will have to witness the production of that five reel feature picture, "The Burglar and the Lady," which will be presented at the Academy of Music. The leading role is portrayed by James J. Corbett, ex-champion pugilist of the world. The story told by the picture is one full of pathos and love depicting the reformation of a man who after living a life of a thief found his true self through love.

In connection with this picture is a vaudeville bill consisting of four all star acts, the headliner being Musical Irving, the only left hand 'cellist in the world. His execution on the instrument is wonderful and he renders several difficult selections, after which he shifts over to comedy and does some stunts on an instrument made out of a cigar box. One of the best acts seen for a long time is that of the Two Friends, a man and a dog. The man is a clever juggler of clubs and balls, and the dog certainly does its share of the work.

Wilson, Stewart and Rich, two men and a woman, do a blackface stunt and are good singers and dancers. McAvoy and Brooks, eccentric comedians, create much applause by their singing, dancing and rapid fire of talk.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening the usual high class Sunday concerts will be given, the program consisting of six vaudeville acts and several reels of moving pictures.

The management announces the return engagement of Tommy Levine and his Honolulu girls on Monday and those who witnessed the performances of this company when it was here recently will be glad to learn of its return. Tommy Levine and Frank Murray, Hebrew and French comedians respectively, are a whole show in themselves but they are well supported by good singers, dancers and joke manufacturers, also Miss Alice Guilmette, the talented prima dona.

Performances will be given afternoon and evening during the week. Tickets are now on sale and those unable to call at the box office can secure good seats by telephoning 1055.

ROYAL THEATRE

For variety and real merit, the Royal theatre program for today, is a fine example of the corking good things offered in the short reels of today. Every film is above the ordinary —included are Ham and Bud and Lonesome Luke comedies, "The Double Cross" and "Grant, Police Reporter." Good show tomorrow.

JEWEL THEATRE

Today "The Voice on the Wire," "The Tornado," fourth week of the two-reel digest on "The British War," "The Wayward Parents" and other good pictures complete a fine program. Coming tomorrow, Sunday, for one day only, Muriel Ostriche and Carlyle Blackwell in "Sally in Our Alley."

DISMISS PETITION ON B. & M. RECEIVERSHIP

BOSTON, May 12.—The federal court of appeals today dismissed a petition filed by Conrad W. Crooker, representing certain minority stockholders, asking for a reversal of the order of Judge Putnam in appointing James H. Hustis temporary receiver for the Boston & Maine railroad. The court held that it was without jurisdiction and that the petitioner should have sought relief through an appeal from the order of Judge Putnam.

Crooker's petition came before the court of appeals after Judge Bingham at Concord, N. H., where the action was originally brought, had declined to pass upon it.

DANISH STEAMER SUNK BY SUBMARINE

BOSTON, May 12.—Sinking of the Danish steamer Louisiana by a German submarine a few hours after she left Newcastle, Eng., for Boston, on April 17, was reported to local agents in a cablegram today from Liverpool. Capt. Johnson and crew of 30 men were picked up by a British patrol boat, the message said. The Louisiana, a vessel of 30115 tons gross, had long been engaged in the trade out of this port.

ON MESOPOTAMIA FRONT

LONDON, May 12, 12.11 p. m.—"Since May 2, no events of importance have occurred in Mesopotamia," says an official statement issued today.

"Our mobile column operating in the basins of the Shatt-el-Adhem and Diala rivers have pressed the enemy back into the Jebel-Hamrin range which runs in a northwesterly and southeasterly direction, some 69 to 80 miles from Bagdad."

WEATHER PREDICTIONS

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Predictions for the week beginning Sunday, May 13, issued by the weather bureau today for the North Atlantic states are cool first part of the week, followed by a reaction to higher temperature Tuesday and Wednesday and moderate thereafter. Generally fair except that showers are probable Wednesday or Thursday.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE

The United Irish league was to have a meeting tomorrow but on account of other matters it was put off for a week.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything, try a Sun want ad.

REPORT NAVAL BATTLE OFF ZEEBRUGGE

LONDON, May 12.—Flashes of light indicating another aerial attack on Zeebrugge were observed between 2 and 4 o'clock this morning, a Reuter despatch from Flushing, Holland, reports. Later heavy and continuous gun fire was heard from the west. It is believed a naval engagement was in progress.

SUN SECURES SEEDS FOR FOOD GARDENS

TURNED OVER TO FARM BUREAU AT CITY HALL AND MOODY SCHOOL GARDEN

The Sun has received a consignment of vegetable seeds from the National Emergency Food Garden commission in Washington, D. C. The seeds were ordered shipped on April 24th but owing to delay in the seed house, they did not arrive till yesterday and today.

The bulk of the seeds will be turned over Monday morning to the Farm bureau at city hall to be given out gratis to parties who need them in planting gardens. Part of the seeds will go to supply the school gardens at the Moody and other grammar schools.

The seeds comprise beans of various kinds, peas, parsnip, lettuce, beet, carrot, onion radish tomato. Some of them came rather late for use but those that are still in season should be used at once. Inquire for the Farm bureau at city hall.

EXAMINATION FOR U. S. NAVAL ACADEMY

City Messenger Owen Monahan has received a letter from Congressman John Jacob Rogers notifying him that arrangements have been made with the United States civil service commission to hold an examination for the United States Naval academy at the Lowell city hall on Wednesday, May 16, at 9 a. m. The examination was previously arranged for last Tuesday morning, but had to be postponed because of the non-arrival of the necessary papers.

The minute Congressman Rogers got back to Washington he took the matter up with the civil service commission and arranged for the new date. The examination is open to all young men of this district.

TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

STOCKHOLM, via London, May 12.—An official announcement in regard to the result of a three days' conference by Swedish, Danish and Norwegian ministers say that the conferees determined unanimously that the three countries should maintain a policy of impartial neutrality.

MORTGAGEES' SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Katie E. Kauffer and Lewis E. Kauffer, in her own right and in the right of each and both of them, both of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Henry C. Howe, of said Lowell, dated December 14, 1896, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Northern District of said County, Book 255, Page 17, which mortgage was assigned by Walter H. Howe, as sole surviving executor of the will of Henry C. Howe, late of said Lowell, deceased, to Frederic A. Fisher, by assignment dated February 8, 1904 and recorded in said Registry, Book 362, Page 197, and assigned by said Frederic A. Fisher as follows: One-half to Charles L. Knapp and Frank W. Howe, Trustees under the will of John F. Howe, and one-half to Walter H. Howe and Bertha L. Howe, by assignment dated February 8, 1904 and recorded in said Registry, Book 362, Page 197, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage deed on the premises hereinafter described on Monday the fourth day of June, A. D. 1917, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described substantially as follows:

A certain parcel of land situated in that part of Tewksbury in said County, called Riverside Park Annex shown on plan recorded in said Registry Book of Plans 7, Plan 7, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Circuit avenue as shown on said plan and at the northeasterly corner of the premises; thence southerly by Lot 242 on said plan eighty-five feet; thence westerly by land of Jeremiah Murphy sixty feet; thence northerly by Lot 232 on said plan eighty-five feet to a point in the southerly line of Circuit avenue; thence easterly by said southerly line of Circuit avenue sixty feet to the point of beginning. Containing fifty-one hundred square feet, more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to Katie E. Kauffer by Walter Mott et al, Trustees by deed recorded in said Registry, Book 231, Page 8.

Frank W. Howe, one of the trustees under the will of John F. Howe, named above, resigned as said trustee and his resignation was duly accepted by the Probate Court for said County on June 18, 1912, and by a decree of said Probate Court, dated June 28, 1912, Charles J. Wier was duly appointed one of the trustees under said will of John F. Howe. Bertha L. Howe named above is now known by her married name of Bertha H. Tweed.

The above described premises will be sold and conveyed subject to any and all unpaid taxes, municipal or other assessments and tax sales which may be due or to become due thereon. The purchaser will be required to pay $50 in cash at the time and place of sale, and the balance in ten days from the day of sale at 12 o'clock noon at the office of Charles J. Wier, 103 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

CHARLES L. KNAPP,
CHARLES J. WIER,
Trustees under the will of John F. Howe.
WALTER H. HOWE,
BERTHA H. TWEED,
Assignees and present holders of said mortgage.
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DEDICATE NEW RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS

BIG MARBLE STRUCTURE AT WASHINGTON— PRES. WILSON, BAKER AND TAFT SPEAK

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Elaborate dedication ceremonies were held here today for the new American Red Cross headquarters, a big marble structure, with Pres. Wilson, Secretary Baker and former President Taft on the program. Representatives of Red Cross chapters all over the country, many high officials, diplomats and others attended. As a feture of the ceremonies the Washington chapter arranged a parade of one thousand women in uniform with motor ambulances, trucks and field kitchens for review by the president. The marshal was Mrs. Hugh L. Scott, wife of the army chief of staff.

The new edifice, which cost $800,000, faces the Mall about which many of the capital's newest and most beautiful buildings are grouped, and stands between the Corcoran art gallery and Continental Memorial hall, home of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Exercises were held in the latter hall.

The building is dedicated as "a memorial built by the government of the United States and patriotic citizens to the women of the north and the women of the south, held in loving memory by a now united country, that their labors to mitigate the sufferings of the sick and wounded in war may be perpetuated."

Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi was on the program to speak for women of the south, and the Rev. H. Percy Silver, chaplain of the military academy for women of the north.

Eight years ago Red Cross headquarters occupied a single small room in the war department. Now even the whole of the new building is not sufficient to accommodate all branches of the work here, and many Red Cross bureaus must have offices elsewhere.

CITY HALL NOTES

The water department hopes to be able to start work on laying a new 16-inch main across Pawtucket bridge the first of next week. The bridge is so constructed that a gutter or cradle is ready for the pipe and it is thought that the main can be laid across the main portion of the bridge inside of two or three weeks. Connections will have to be made at both ends of the bridge and several hundred feet of eight inch pipe in School street will be pulled up, and the new 16 inch main laid in its stead. The 16-inch main will connect with the 10-inch main at the corner of School and Pawtucket streets.

During the time the new bridge has been under construction water has been carried across the river from Pawtucketville through the 12-inch main at the Moody street bridge.

Frank E. Dunbar, defeated candidate for the constitutional convention as a delegate-at-large, has filed his expense account with the city clerk. He expended the sum of $81.50.

The board of assessors announces that May 15, at 4 p. m., is the last day and hour for filing the tax returns on personal property. A week or so ago the returns were coming in slowly, but better progress has been made of late, although there are a large number yet to be filed.

STEPHEN CHERRY KILLED

Brother of Lowell Woman Was Killed in Battle "Somewhere in France"—18 Years of Age

Mrs. James Poulton, of 3 L street, Centralville, has received word that her brother, Stephen Cherry, was recently killed in action "somewhere in France." No details of how or where he was killed are given.

Cherry, who would be 18 years of age if he lived until August, was 16 years old when he enlisted at Georgetown, P.E.I., where he was born and always lived. He was assigned to the 105th battalion and a little over a year ago went to England with a Canadian unit, where he remained for a short time and was then sent to the firing line in France. Mrs. Poulton heard little from him excepting through her relatives at Georgetown who kept her informed as to his health. The news of his death came as a severe shock to Mrs. Poulton.

SUCCESS FOR SERBIANS

SALONIKI, May 12, via London.—Serbian troops have won further successes in the operations now in progress on the Macedonian front, capturing and holding against counter-attacks several trenches in the region of Dropolye.

GERMANS FORCE BACK FRENCH

BERLIN, May 12, via London.—German troops operating in the Cerny region on the Aisne front forced the French back yesterday at Bovelle rid ridge says today's army headquarters statement.

Fifteen French and British airplanes were brought down on the western front during the day, it is anounced.

Fighting developed today between Aceville and Queant on the Arras battle front, the statement reports. The British, it is declared were repulsed or thrown back in attacks made last night. The fighting is continuing at the Roeux railway station.

BRITISH MISSION IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 12.—The brief stay of the British war commission in New York and the urgent plea of Arthur James Balfour, head of the mission that he and his associates be permitted to rest resulted in only two events being arranged for them today. Mr. Balfour and other members of the party were to be guests at a luncheon of the chamber of commerce and at night the commission has been invited to attend an entertainment at Carnegie hall, under the auspices of the American committee of the British Red Cross, the League of Allies and the St. George's, St. Andrew's and St. David's societies.

Proceeds of this entertainment expected to total $100,000, will be turned over to the British Red Cross. In addition to an elaborate musical program the first public view of moving pictures of the battle of the Ancre and of tanks in action will be shown.

The commission probably will leave for Washington tomorrow.

M. Rene Viviani, head of the French mission and a number of his associates left New York at midnight for Canada for a brief visit, and Marshal Joffre and his staff started a few minutes later for Boston.

INCREASE IN SHIPMENTS OF ANTHRACITE COAL

PHILADELPHIA, May 12—Shipments of anthracite coal by all the operating companies in April exceeded those of the same month last year by more than one million tons, according to statistics made public today. Total shipments for the month were 5,592,209 tons as against 4,528,784 tons in April, 1916.

Comparative figures show that the shipments for the first four months of the year were greater than those of the corresponding periods of 1914, 1915 and 1916, but lower than in 1913.

FIGHT TILL GERMAN MILITARISM IS CRUSHED

EARNEST PLEA FOR CONTINUATION OF WAR BY GOVERNOR OF FINLAND

PETROGRAD, May 12, via London.—The earnest plea for the continuation of the war until German militarism is overthrown was made by Feodor Roditcheff, governor of Finland, at an extraordinary session of the duma. M. Roditcheff said:

"The alliance of free peoples is directed against the oppression of imperialism and militarism. We must therefore be stoically faithful to it. Our friends, allies and enemies must know that Russia adopted freedom in order to overthrow despotism and drive the enemy from our borders as well as from those of our allies."

Turning towards the members of the provisional government M. Roditcheff said: "All honest hearts among the Russian people are with you, even the hearts of those of our opponents who speak against you. You are right to demand great sacrifices from the people and to demand superhuman efforts from us all, for we see the efforts and sacrifices which you make. Do not weaken, and your name will be blessed as long as the Russian language is spoken."

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Lowell Council Will Receive Holy Communion in a Body Sunday Morning at St. Peter's Church

Following out a time honored custom in the order Lowell Council, 72, Knights of Columbus, will receive holy communion in a body at St. Peter's church, Sunday morning, and the council is expected to make a splendid showing. The members will assemble at the rooms in the Associate building at 8.30 o'clock and will march to the church, where at 9 o'clock mass will be celebrated by Rev. W. George Mullin, chaplain of the council, with James J. Flannery and John A. O'Brien, members of the council, as acolytes. Seats will be reserved at the church for the members. The K. of C. choir of 50 voices, especially trained for the occasion, and under the direction of William F. Thornton, will render the following musical program: Hymn to the Holy Name, Cardinal O'Connell, choir. O Salutaris, Holden, James S. King; Hymn to the Holy Cross, Cardinal O'Connell, choir with solo by Edward F. Slattery, Jr.; Holy God We Praise Thy Name, choir and council.

After mass, the members will return to Associate hall where breakfast will be served and an entertainment by the council's talent provided. Grand Knight Robert R. Thomas will preside at the breakfast as the master of ceremonies. Indications point to the largest attendance in the history of the council for the council assembly hall has been decided as inadequate to hold those who will attend the breakfast, hence the engaging of Associate hall. Dr. James F. Gaffney, Sergt. Hugh Maguire and Mr. John F. Golden constituting the board of trustees are in charge of the plans for the communion day.

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YEARS OF HIGH PRICES FOR LIVE STOCK

"Raise more live stock; there will be high prices for at least three years to come"; this is an emergency message to farmers and stock growers from G. Howard Davison, president of international live stock exposition and chairman of the executive committee of the national agricultural society.

Says Mr. Davison: "In my judgment there will be a scarcity of nearly all kinds of live stock for some time to come and farmers and stockmen should make their plans accordingly. This means that there should be no selling of young animals or female breeding stock merely because current prices are high. Better money can be made by working on the understanding that high prices for stock will rule for at least three or four years to come.

"There is no doubting this in view of the knowlege that Europe has lost over 50 per cent of its live stock—that the whole world in fact is suffering from a serious shortage in all kinds of food animals.

"There is so much concern over a possible wheat or potato shortage that the public is forgetting the meat situation. As a matter of fact, if every effort were made to increase the country's supply of cattle, it would be at least three years before solid results would be apparent. As regards sheep, it would require at least two years to make any considerable increase in numbers, even though every ewe were held back for breeding purposes.

"The best possible program for the farmer from the standpoint of either patriotism or profit is to raise more live stock and to work on a three or four year program, at least."

NOTICE TO ABUTTERS

Office of Commissioner of Streets and Highways, Lowell, Massachusetts. May 6, 1917.

The City is about to pave the following streets:

Nesmith street from East Merrimack street to Chestnut street.

Market street from Central street to Merrimack canal.

Appleton street from Gorham street to Thorndike street.

Dummer street from Merrimack street to Market street.

Crosby street from Central street to Newhall street.

The City is about to macadamize the following streets:

Varnum avenue from Mammoth road to Brookside street.

West Sixth street from West street to Ennell street.

Andover street from High street to Nesmith street.

Nichols street from Branch street to Westford street.

Putnam avenue.

Troy street.

Marginal street from Wilder street to Foster street.

Foster street from Marginal street to Middlesex street.

Cosgrove street.

In consequence of which it is desirable that all persons who contemplate the digging up of any of the streets mentioned above, for the purpose of making sewer, gas or water connections, or for any other purpose whatsoever, do so at once, as under the provisions of the city ordinance, no permit will be given to disturb the surface of said streets, for a period of five years after said improvements of said street are completed, except as otherwise provided in the city ordinances.

Respectfully yours,
CHARLES J. MORSE,
Commissioner Streets and Highways.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL

Sealed proposals addressed to the Middlesex County Commissioners and endorsed "Proposals for Coal" will be received by said Commissioners at the Court House, Lowell, until Monday the 21st day of May, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m. for a supply of coal to be delivered as described below, and at that time will be publicly opened and read.

All bids must be upon blank forms to be obtained at the office of the Commissioners, Court House, East Cambridge, and must give the prices proposed both in writing and in figures and be signed by the bidder with his address.

Each bid is to be accompanied by a certified check for Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) payable to the County of Middlesex, said check to be returned to the bidder unless he fails to execute a contract should it be awarded to him.

A bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract in such sums as shall be fixed by the said Commissioners after the bids are opened; said sum to be not less than one-fourth nor more than one-half of the amount of the contract.

All bids will be compared on the basis of the estimated quantities of coal needed which are as follows:

250 tons, more or less, best "New River Coal" or its equal, 2240 pounds to the ton.

20 tons, more or less, best "Lackawanna Broken" or its equal, 2240 pounds to the ton.

The above to be delivered at the Lowell Jail when required by the Keeper and in such quantities as he may order.

500 tons, more or less, best "New River Coal" or its equal, 2240 pounds to the ton.

20 tons, more or less, best "Lackawanna Broken" or its equal, 2240 pounds to the ton.

30 tons, more or less, best nut stove coal.

The above to be delivered at the Training School at North Chelmsford at such time and in such quantities as the Superintendent may order.

The quantities are approximate only and the Commissioners expressly reserve the right of increasing or diminishing the same.

Specifications and forms of proposal and contract may be obtained at the office of the Commissioners, Court House, East Cambridge.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids or accept any bid as they may deem best.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
ERSON B. BARLOW,
WALTER C. WARDWELL,
Middlesex County Commissioners.
Cambridge, Mass., May 7, 1917.

NOTICE

All 5c Barber Shops hereafter will charge 10c.

(Signed)
BARBERS' COMMITTEE.

SALVARSAN "606"

Given at Dr. Dugdale's Lowell office for BLOOD POISON, LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA and SKIN DISEASES. Blood tests made. Also treats diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat, stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

RHEUMATISM, neuralgia, neuritis, lumbago, sciatica, RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS, gout, catarrh and epilepsy CANCERS, TUMORS, chronic blood and nervous diseases of men and women, hydrocele, varicocele, stricture, piles fistula, fissures, ulcers and prostatic diseases WITHOUT THE KNIFE. Investigate my methods of treatment. CHARGES REASONABLE. Lowell office, 97 Central street. Hours, Wednesday and Saturday 2-4, 7-8. Consultation. Examination. Advice FREE.

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Steam dyeing and cleaning of ladies' and gents' wearing apparel. 30 years in the business.
49 JOHN STREET

TO THE HONORABLE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOWELL

Respectfully represents the BAY STATE STREET RAILWAY COMPANY:

That it owns and operates street railway tracks in the City of Lowell, and that public necessity and convenience require a certain alteration, relocation and extension thereof.

Wherefore, your petitioner as such street railway company, respectfully prays for alterations, relocations and extension of its tracks in said Lowell, to wit:

Alteration of location and relocation of its present track and location for a second track on Varnum avenue, Mammoth Road and School street, from near the junction of Varnum avenue and Mammoth Road to Pawtucket street;

Alteration of location and relocation of its tracks in Appleton street, from Thorndike street to near Gorham street, to wit: to increase distance between tracks from 4' 4" to 4' 10"; together with such switches, curves and cross-connections as may be necessary or convenient for the operation of the cars of said company, all substantially as shown on plans of Maintenance of Way Department, numbered L-5757 and L-5780, to be filed with this petition; and that it be granted the right to operate said tracks with electricity as the motive power and to make all necessary changes in poles, wires and other appliances connected therewith.

Bay State Street Railway Company,
By P. F. SULLIVAN, President.
Lowell, May 3rd, 1917.

City Clerk's Office, May 12, 1917.

On the foregoing petition a public hearing will be given by the Municipal Council at its room, City Hall, Tuesday, May 29, 1917 at 10 o'clock a. m.

By order of the Municipal Council.
STEPHEN FLYNN, Clerk.

NOTICE

Lot Owners of the Public Cemeteries

You are requested to co-operate in a movement to put the cemeteries in the best possible condition this season. To this end we would suggest that lot owners make this a personal matter and if possible acquaint themselves with the condition of their lots and insofar as circumstances will permit of, make arrangements for the improvement and care of the same.

The superintendent will give information in regard to the cost of grading and the annual and perpetual care of lots and take orders for the same.

This commission takes this opportunity to acknowledge its appreciation of the co-operation of all who have helped to make possible what has been achieved in the past year. It has been especially gratifying that so large a number of lots have been placed in perpetual care. This is commendable not only because it assures the future of the individual lot, but also because it contributes so largely to the general appearance of the cemetery as a whole.

We request that this notice be extended when possible to those who would not otherwise be advised of it.

COMMISSION OF PUBLIC CEMETERIES.
May 8, 1917.

BABY CARRIAGE TIRES

Put on. 25c up. Prompt service and good work.

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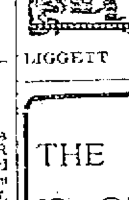

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EMPRESS MFG. CO., 36 West 20th st., New York City.

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THE SUN
IS ON SALE
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BOSTON

If you want to reach the people who spend their money in Lowell advertise in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

WANT AND OPPORTUNITY ADLETS

HELP WANTED

MONEY MADE selling Cedar-Safe garment bags, an airtight clothing protector, better than cedar chest. V. Goulding, Holyoke, Mass.

MAN wanted to represent Boston company, selling experience unnecessary. See Sales Manager, 15 West Rowers st., after 7 p. m. Monday and Tuesday.

CAPABLE KITCHEN GIRL wanted at once. Apply 282 Appleton st.

SECOND COOK and a waiter wanted at Fox's Lunch.

SALESMAN wanted; capable specialty man for Massachusetts. Staple line on new and exceptional terms. Vacancy now. Attractive commission contract. $35 weekly for expenses. Miles F. Bixler Co., 12519 Carlin Bldg., Cleveland Ohio.

ALERT, EDUCATED MAN of business ability wanted to sell the New International Encyclopedia; a man of character and agreeable personality, who commands respect, can make large returns. Dodd, Mead & Co., 212 Summer st., Boston, Mas.

MEN AND WOMEN wanted to sell the celebrated Imperial Self-heating Iron. Most convenient and economical ironing device ever created. Irons 8 hours for 2 cents. Heats with kerosene (common coal oil) sells at popular price. A high class proposition—some good territory for good people. Imperial Brass Mfg. Co., Dept. C. 1211 W. Harrison st., Chicago.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of William H. Bent, late of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, deceased.

Whereas, the City of Lowell, a municipal corporation duly organized under the laws of said Commonwealth, has presented to said Court, its petition representing that it has a claim as a creditor of said estate; that further assets of the deceased have come to the hands of the administrator of the said estate since the last decree for distribution of said estate, and praying that said claim may be proved and allowed.

You are hereby notified that at a Probate Court to be holden at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of May, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon said Court will receive and examine said claim and the claims of other creditors which have not heretofore presented their claims against said estate.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

m12-15-21

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex.

Respectfully libels and represents Isabella L. Ricks, of Cambridge, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Jesse Ricks, now of New York City, in the State of New York, at Boston, in our County of Suffolk, on the third day of May, A. D. 1914, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Jesse Ricks lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Boston; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Jesse Ricks, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Boston on or about the fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1915, was guilty of cruel and abusive treatment towards the libellant: Second:—said Jesse Ricks being of sufficient ability, grossly, wantonly and cruelly refused and neglected and still refuses and neglects to provide suitable maintenance for the libellant.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Jesse Ricks. Libellant prays that she may be permitted to resume her maiden name of Isabella L. Jackson.

Dated this tenth day of May, A. D. 1917.

ISABELLA L. RICKS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, May 11, A. D. 1917.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of June next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel—that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,
WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

m12-14-25

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE

Choice farms for summer homes on Casco Bay and on Sebago Lake, near Portland. Also choice bungalows for sale or rent. Ernest E. Noble, 191 Middle st., Portland, Maine.

TWO HOUSE LOTS for sale, situated on Walbrook and Hopkins sts. Inquire 160 Merrimack st., room 6.

GOOD CAMP for sale at Long-Sought-For pond; furniture and well water; reasonable price. Inquire Mme. Vve Napoleon Marchand, 9 First street.

8-ROOM HOUSE for sale, near St. Margaret's church, all hardwood floors, bath, steam heat, 2 large verandas, large yard; a beauty; easy terms. Price $3300. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

COTTAGE of four large rooms for sale, No. 60 Jewett street, near the pumping station, nice lot of land, in best of repair. This will make a nice home for someone; the walking distance to Merrimack square only seven minutes. Price cut to $1150. Inquire of M. Quealy, 41 Royal st. Telephone.

5362 SQ. FT. LAND for sale; southwesterly corner of Princeton and Corey sts. $250. Inquire 12 Leroy st.

Wanted FARM SEASHORE OR COUNTRY ESTATE

In exchange for Boston business property, well leased and paying from 4% to 6% per annum. Fred'k O. Woodruff, Broker, 35 Milk st., Boston, Mass.

OLD ORCHARD

To let and for sale—Cottages, rooming houses, hotels, restaurants, lunch rooms, stores, tailor shop, manicure parlors and farms. For particulars call on or write W. M. Davis, Old Orchard, Me.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Caroline W. Bonner, late of Washington, in the County of Knox, and State of Maine, deceased, or in the personal property hereinafter described, and to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth.

Whereas, Willard E. Overlock, appointed executor of the will of said deceased, by the Probate Court for the County of Knox, in the State of Maine, has presented to said Court his petition representing that as such executor he is entitled to certain personal property situated in said Commonwealth, to wit: Deposit in Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank, Lowell, and praying that he may be licensed to receive or to sell by public or private sale on such terms and to such person or persons as he shall think fit—or otherwise to dispose of, and to transfer and convey such estate.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of May, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by delivering a copy of said citation to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

a28-m5-12

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John August Stromblad, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Joseph S. Laplerre, who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him, or some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-ninth day of May, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, thirty days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

a28-m5-12

SITUATIONS WANTED

CHEF, thoroughly experienced, desires position at hotel, roadhouse or club; 17 years' experience; A1 references from present employer. Write 155, Sun Office.

SALESMAN, retail paint or wall paper, wishes to locate in Lowell; age 35, unlimited experience; best of references; correspondence strictly confidential. For interview, write M-21, Sun office.

SPECIAL NOTICES

WHITEWASHING, 2 coats 35c; also painting and patching. Joseph C. McCarron, 933 Central st.

FITS—I cured my daughter by simple discovery; particulars free. Z Lepso, 135 Island ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

YOUNG MAN wants to take violin lessons with good teacher. Write Joseph Leeram, State Infirmary, Tewksbury, Mass.

ROOMS PAPERED, $2.25, including stock; also whitewashing and painting done at low prices. John J. Hayden, 139 South st.

Y. W. BRUXELL, 130 Ford st. Feed, grain of all kinds for sale. Hay a specialty.

THE INVESTOR'S POCKET MANUAL 272-page booklet. Revised monthly. Will be furnished free by any investment banker or broker to any investor on application, or for 30c. Current copy will be sent by Financial Press, 116 Broad st., New York.

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Autos to let, long or short trips. Open or closed seven passenger cars for weddings, parties and all occasions. Service and comfort guaranteed. Taxi service. Tel. 1512-W or 2058.

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FOR SALE

DOUBLE SURFACE PLANER for sale. Inquire of Mr. Taylor at 501 Worthen st.

JEFFREY 5-passenger touring car, 1916 model for sale, with self-starter and electric lights; everything in good condition; reason for selling, death of husband. Call 20 Otis st.

HORSE for sale. Inquire New England Laundry, 20 Saunders st.

MORSE ELEVATOR for sale; hand power, 15 ft., 9 in. by 8 ft. Suitable for stable, storehouse or garage. Address D 25, Sun Office.

CANARIES for sale; males and females. 102 Cross st.

UPRIGHT PIANO, good condition, $95. Square pianos, $10 up, 747 Merrimack st.

5-ROOM CAMP at Long Pond for sale. Inquire J. J. Freeman, Care E. F. Brady, Worthen and Fletcher sts.

MAHOGANY UPRIGHT PIANO for sale, cost new $350; only $85, at 704 Bridge st.

SMALL DELIVERY CAR for sale; Maxwell, 1914 model; someone will get a bargain if taken this week. T. F. Daly, 213 Dutton st.

USED MOTORCYCLES

1917 Harley, electric equipped; 1916 Indian with side car; 1915 Thor and side car; 1916 Excelsior; 1917 Henderson, electric equipped; 1915 Henderson, just overhauled; and others. Come in and see them. Prices right.
Lowell Cycle Shop, 98 Gorham St.

HELP WANTED

SALESMAN build an auto specialty business. Aggressive men with some capital and sales or executive ability wanted as general managers in their territory for the distribution of a world-wide necessity for auto owners. Now standard equipment on thousands of cars. A chance to make big money while establishing yourself in a business which is permanent, unaffected by the war and uniquely free from competition. We back our representatives to the limit with advertising and service. Write at once for full details. The Armstrong Rubber Co., Newark, N. J.

STOCK SALESMAN—Big manufacturing corporation, with chain of 25 long established profitable retail stores, wants a few highest grade stock salesmen with successful records on flotation of issue preferred stock to double present business. Quick rich profits for experienced hustlers who can finance themselves; live leads; substantial help by co-operation given on generous commission. Don MacDonald, Sales Manager, 7 Pine st., N. Y. City.

$20.00 WEEKLY collecting names and addresses, no canvassing, particulars for stamp. The Guide Co., Dept. A, Memphis, Tennessee.

AGENTS—200% profit; wonderful summer sellers; something new; sell like wildfire; carry right in pocket. Write at once for free sample. E. M. Feltman, 255 American Bldg., Cincinnati, O.

SALESMAN wanted to place contracts with retail stores for the famous Underwood & Underwood Photographic News Service, including U. S. war pictures, window advertising; liberal commissions. Elliott Service Co., World's Tower Bldg., New York.

AN INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $40 to $50 monthly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Room 1522, Buffalo, N. Y.

STENOGRAPHER wanted, with knowledge of insurance agency detail and policy writing, permanent employment. Apply in own hand writing. R. M. Burnham, Southbridge, Mass.

WOOLEN SPINNERS, card and picker room help wanted; also girls for knitting half hose; can care for whole families of workers; steady jobs at good pay. J. Broadbent & Son Inc., Unionville, Conn.

YOUNG MAN between 21 and 26 years, able to read a blueprint, wanted for factory office; state age, experience and salary expected. Apply 1 61, Sun Office.

MACHINIST, good reliable, all round, wanted. Apply Chas. E. Gee, 146 Fletcher st.

BOY wanted to work. M. J. Cahill's blacksmith shop, 137 Market st.

SODA CLERKS wanted at Liggett's Drug Store.

SPINNERS ON FLAX AND TOW—If you have any experience in wet spinning or dry spinning on flax-tow or jute yarns, apply at once to Smith & Dove Mfg. Co., Andover, Mass.

BOY wanted for bushing heels and edges. Geo. Snow Co., Middlesex st.

MESSENGER BOYS with bicycles wanted at once. Apply Western Union Telegraph office.

WEAVERS wanted, good pay, good working conditions, in our new mill at North Chelmsford. Lowell Textile Co.

EXPERIENCED CARDERS and mechanics wanted for wadding plant, out of city. Write 1 65, Sun office.

WEAVERS wanted at once for woolen work. Apply at Talbot mills, North Billerica.

EXPERIENCED WAITER wanted at River's Lunch, 547 Essex st., Lawrence, Mass.

10 GOOD PICK AND SHOVEL MEN wanted. Apply at P. Cogger's stone crusher, head of Moody st.

MEN 18 or over, wanted; railway mail clerks. $75 month. Sample examination questions free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 173 E, Rochester, N. Y.

MEN wanted to shovel coal, good pay, steady work. Apply Horne Coal Co., 251 Thorndike st.

MOULDERS

Crane, side floor, bench and machine moulders; also core makers; employes locked out some time ago; we are now running under open shop conditions; steady work and highest wages paid for competent men. Apply Golding Mfg. Co., Franklin, Mass.

Card Room Help

Wanted at once. Talbot Mills, No. Billerica.

Factory Help

WANTED

Help for combing plant—Comb, Gill Box and Backwash Minders. Good wages. Transportation advanced.

Meet representative at New Richardson Hotel, Monday 9 to 10 a. m.

Shear Hands and Wet Finishing Help

Wanted at once at Talbot Mills, North Billerica

Shoe Factory Stitching Room Help

Stitching room help in all departments for shoe factory now locating in Lowell. Central location, fair prices, ideal working conditions. State what experience and in what department. Address Shoe Manufacturer, Sun Office.

LOST AND FOUND

GRAY RIMMED EYEGLASSES found a week ago. Inquire 202 South st.

BLACK POCKETBOOK containing sum of money, lost in Merrimack sq. Reward at 523 Fletcher st.

GOLD LOCKET engraved with initial M, lost Wednesday. Reward. Write D 21, Sun Office.

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AUTO LIVERY—Open or closed 7-passenger cars for funerals, weddings, parties and all occasions; service and comfort guaranteed. Joe Ferris, 104 Hale st. Tel. 5628-W.

PLEASURE CARS to let. Prices reasonable. Tel. 5415 or 2172-J. Edward J. Dimodana.

LIMOUSINE CAR to let for weddings, christenings and private parties in or out of the city. Rates reasonable. John Labato, 259 Central st. Telephones 1177, 1424-M.

PLEASURE CARS and trucks for sale; cash or instalments. Closed cars to let. Auburn Motor Car Co. Tel

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CUT OUT COUGHING with a bottle of Osgood's White Pine and Tar Syrup, 25c. There is a difference. Osgood's, Upper Merrimack, cor. Suffolk st.

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BRAN HEALTH BREAD—For dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Wholesome. Johnston's Bakery, 131 Gorham st.

BOOTS AND SHOES

REMOVAL SALE—Biggest shoe bargains in Lowell. Entire stock of men's, women's and children's boots and shoes. See John Press, formerly 338A Middlesex st., now at new store, 600 Middlesex st.

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MME. ZELLA, clairvoyant and palmist, reads for 10,000 people yearly; satisfaction guaranteed. 306 Middlesex st.

MADAM ADELLA, clairvoyant and card reader, 42 Branch st.

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LIMBURG CO.—Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1125 Bridge st. Tel.

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS, stoves, beds, mattresses, rugs. New goods. Cash or credit. Fitch, 160 Middlesex st.

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COLLINS, THE FLORIST—Flowers for weddings, receptions, parties, etc. 17 Gorham st. Tel. 371.

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ITALIAN GROCERIES — imported olive oil, macaroni and cooked spaghetti, also candy and fruit. Joe and Susie Carpenito, 152 Gorham st

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THIS IS THE DAY of the bleached Panama hat. Delorme, the Hatter, Sun building.

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HAIR AND COTTON mattresses made over. Best work. West End Spring Bed Co., 55 Fletcher st. Phone 3692.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.58	6.57	2.55	3.38
6.25	7.25	6.00	7.03
6.42	7.37	z6.35	8.17
b6.45	7.53	7.13	8.24
6.57	8.06	7.45	8.31
7.21	8.05	nb8.31	9.34
s7.28	8.16	8.45	9.49
7.56	8.37	9.00	9.39
8.56	9.37	9.30	10.00
nb9.22	10.35	11.30	12.00
9.37	10.25	12.30	1.05
10.19	11.25	b1.04	1.45
10.35	11.40	2.00	3.10
11.05	11.45	3.00	3.47
12.15	1.06	b3.14	5.00
z1.37	2.40	4.00	4.39
1.50	2.37	s4.14	5.31
2.30	3.27	5.00	5.39
b3.30	4.10	b5.21	6.37
3.55	4.25	5.53	6.29
4.15	5.25	b5.51	7.10
5.25	6.09	6.14	7.23
5.36	6.05	7.00	8.38
s6.02	7.16	8.30	9.03
6.22	7.05	9.50	10.45
8.15	8.57	10.30	11.37
9.45	10.31	11.40	12.35

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Portland Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.35	7.36	9.15	10.33
7.54	8.45	10.50	11.53
9.40	10.53	11.30	12.55
10.49	12.07	3.30	4.41
12.05	1.73	5.14	6.12
3.42	4.41	6.03	7.05
5.34	6.44	6.40	7.57
7.07	8.15	9.43	11.14
10.15	11.35		

Sunday Trains

Southern Division			
6.47	7.50	8.45	9.47
7.31	8.05	9.30	10.09
8.25	9.31	11.30	12.09
9.14	10.05	1.00	1.52
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.21
2.52	3.35	7.15	8.00
5.10	6.00	8.00	8.38
6.23	7.10	8.30	9.03
8.15	8.57	9.20	10.15
8.45	9.43	10.23	11.35
9.45	10.40		

Portland Division			
8.50	9.30	8.00	9.19
12.07	1.16	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.06	3.30	4.45
6.45	7.00	6.20	6.54
8.55	10.04	8.45	9.47

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ST. RAILWAY HEAD TELLS ROAD'S TROUBLES

P. F. SULLIVAN

Pres. P. F. Sullivan of Bay State Says It's a Case of Six Cent Fares or Public Ownership—Interesting Meeting at City Hall

The Bay State Street Railway Co. must either be given permission to increase its fares to six cents or take the public ownership route. Such is the gist of a statement made by President Patrick F. Sullivan of the company at a conference held last evening in the aldermanic chamber at city hall. Mr. Sullivan in the course of a lengthy statement reviewed the operations of the company during the past 15 years, spoke of its receipts and expenditures and said that inasmuch as labor and material were going up in prices it would only be reasonable for the company to charge more for transportation.

The conference was attended by about 100 men from this city and surrounding towns including representatives of boards of selectmen, boards of trade, improvement associations, etc. The meeting was opened by Mayor James E. O'Donnell; who outlined the purpose of the conference, saying that there has been more or less criticism of the road, and he felt it perfectly proper and right that President Sullivan should make a statement as to the needs of the company, if it is to give the service demanded by the public. His Honor then introduced President Sullivan, who spoke as follows:

Mr. Sullivan's Address

We had a conference in Boston recently, and at that conference I stated the facts regarding the Bay State company.

That conference appointed a committee of nine to take up the subject, which they did, and reported.

Their report was that the Bay State should state the facts relative to its condition to the different communities. As that was deemed almost a physical impossibility, to go around to each of the ninety odd cities and towns where the Bay State operates, it was suggested that I meet the members of the different city and town governments, using, say, a large city as a center, and then the towns surrounding, and that I would state the facts which I stated at the Boston meeting.

What I stated there, was this: that the Bay State company must have more money, or else, if the public is to get the service to which it is entitled, the public must take the road and own it and operate it itself.

That was the proposition I laid down, and the reasons, were these: for years the street railways,—and when I say "street railways" I mean more than the Bay State—have been selling transportation below cost. That may seem strange but it is true. Street railways have made a mistake right from the early days in using a unit of fare. The unit was made five cents in horse car times and continued. That was about as uneconomic, unbusinesslike a proposition as was ever put out, namely, that regardless of the cost of production—and that is what the street railway is doing, producing transportation and selling it—that regardless of that, the price should be a fixed unit, and an unchangeable unit.

Then came the change from animal to electric power, and not only did the unit remain unincreased, but the product, transportation, was made better, so that a better article was sold for the same price. That better article was higher speed, better cars, better service right through, and transfers were issued where previously very few were, and, as I have said, the price of the product remained the same.

Now, in that matter of product it is well to understand that, gentlemen, because it underlies the cause of the troubles street railways have today.

Many people think that a street railway has some mysterious source of income—that it has some supernatural way of conducting it business, and that as all the things that entered into the cost of that production increased, that somehow or other, by that mysterious or supernatural means I refer to, the street railway must keep the price of the product, transportation, the same.

The initial trouble of the street railway company is this: you obtain a franchise. To obtain a franchise you must have a corporation. An individual cannot own and operate a street railway company. The law says, "a company". That franchise is granted by the legislature, notwithstanding that you commonly hear it stated that a municipality or board of selectmen grants a franchise. They do not. They grant simply locations in the public streets, and they do not act as municipal officers, when they do that—they act solely as state officers, designated by the state to perform that duty, namely, to grant locations in public streets.

Then comes the corporation and an issue of securities. They cannot be issued unless property exists. Now, in that sense right there a street railway is the same as a manufacturing concern. You have your investment, and the greater that investment is the more conditions are attached, for instance, to locations. The greater the investment, therefore, the greater the expense will be, the cost of production, because the element of investment carries with it a return on that investment, and that becomes a fixed charge.

Then, you have supplies and labor, similar to the cost of manufacturing, the cost of your product. You see then that as the investment increases, and as the cost of the production increases—which will be labor and supplies—the result certainly will be an increased cost of production—therefore, an increased selling price, but that is lost sight of entirely.

Now, in horse car time the investment usually ran at from two and one-half to three dollars of investment for one dollar of income, but with the greater charge for electric cars, power stations, heavier rails, etc., it requires nearly six dollars of investment for each dollar of income. That meant a greater overhead charge per unit per output.

Changing to electricity opened up a new field, and that field is what you met with when promoters came around among the people, say towns, A and B, for instance, and they were told, or more than that, they were shown a map, and they said: "Here are two towns that have no street car facilities." Therefore, they told us that there should be street cars there, and they were built. The result is that you have in this state today fully one thousand miles of track, the income of which does not pay the operating expense. Now, that is a matter of record, and the public service commission so reports, and you can prove that to be so in another way. We have here in this state, with a population of three million six hundred thousand substantially as many miles of street car track as Great Britain with nearly forty millions of people.

In the last fifteen years particularly expenses have gone ahead by leaps and bounds. The cost of labor has risen so that we today are paying sixty per cent. more per platform wages than we paid sixteen years ago, and supplies have gone ahead on an average not quite so much as that, and struggling along through these years, expecting a turn would come,—it did—but not as it was looked for. The turn came by a new element, namely, automobiles. That is, privately owned automobiles. They have affected the street railway income to such an extent that they have taken care of more than what we call the normal growth. We look from year to year,—and have been justified in that after thirty years experience—for what you call a normal growth, and we have not had that.

To illustrate the effect of investment on the business. Take the Boston Elevated company, which is a company honestly capitalized and honestly managed. That company to go over the West End some twenty years ago had an investment of less than three dollars for each dollar of income. The Elevated company today has an investment of six and a quarter dollars for each dollar of income. That, as I stated to you earlier, meant a greater charge per unit of output, and that is why that company, as I have said, honestly managed and honestly capitalized, had to go to the legislature last year for relief, for assistance. Now, someone got the benefit of that great investment, and who did? Those who owned real estate and the street car riders. As you know, people got a faster ride now and a more comfortable ride. The rider is nearer to his place of business or his home than he was before, and the cost of that higher kind of product was sold for the original unit of five cents. Now, when a similar condition was shown in New York City, and it was found they needed transportation, the city financed the subways on a basis that it would receive a return after the investor had received his. Whereas, in Boston, it is on a paying basis, so far as the investment goes, and that return paid by the Elevated at the rate of interest will liquidate the total cost and the sub-ways and tunnels become the property of the city after, I think, forty years.

Philadelphia has the same problem. I think it cost them one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to make a study of transportation in that city. They decided they would have to build subways, and the company operating there would not take the sub-ways, could not afford to. Now, they are arranging to have them let on the same basis as New York. Now, you will think with the great volume of business in Boston that would pay, and it would, but for the reason I have given you, the investment increased out of all proportion to the new income that was received. You take all the railways of this state, and if you gentlemen have taken the public service commission report for the last legislature you will find that what is true of the Elevated, and what is true of our company, is true of all the companies, if you treat them as one. That report shows that from 1911 to 1916, the income of all the railways in the state increased six million four hundred and forty-two thousand dollars, and the operating expense alone, cost of production, increased eleven thousand dollars more than that, so that all the companies were worse off than they were five years before in the matter of income and expense, and worse than that, gentlemen, when we come to the investment. In that same period they invested thirty-four million nine hundred thousand dollars, from which the investor did not get one penny, not one per cent., remember—not even one cent, because of the increased costs that have come along and accumulated in that period, and that is why you will find in that same report that eight companies did not even take in enough to pay operating expenses, let alone interest and taxes.

Now, that is the case with all these companies, including the Bay State. We have felt for some time that we should get more money, and four years ago we decided that we would go to the public service commission for relief. We realized that in going there, there would be a great deal of opposition because of the number of communities served. We looked for more opposition than if all these communities were in one large city like Boston, because each community, city or town felt it was a unit and must look after its own affairs, and rightly too.

We knew there would be a great deal of talk about stock watering, and to meet those two conditions we had a complete appraisal made of every dollar's worth of property the company had, and went to the commission. It took about fifteen months to get that data ready and we went to the commission and they decided to permit an increase in some places and suggested that the company consider suggestions made by experts that had been employed by the commission. During the conduct of that case it was said we should have more large cars, that we ought to try prepayment cars, and many other suggestions. We started in in good faith, and energetically, to do what was recommended.

We selected two hundred cars, large cars, and intended and planned to put those in first-class condition, pre-payment features, mechanically control'd doors, and all that, and to take the total cost of that right of earnings, and not pay dividends until that had been done. Estimates were made to show that would cost us eight hundred dollars per car, but between the time the estimates had been obtained and we got ready to do the work, less than sixty days, those figures went ahead from eight hundred dollars per car to twelve hundred, and still we went ahead.

We were authorized to issue securities, authorized in December, and found we could not sell them, and you may pass all the rules and regulations you please, gentlemen,—and when I say you I do not mean in a limited sense here—but you cannot and will not compel an individual to invest his money where he has not got confidence or a reasonable security, namely, when he can get it out, or nearly all, when he wants it and if he can get a return upon it, a reasonable return.

Then came the change in the price of the materials. Labor was one element. Our labor increased, beginning the first of last October, 5 per cent., and 4 per cent. automatically went into operation the first of May. We are now paying 12 per cent. more for wages than the last day of September, last year, which amounts to between four hundred and eighty and five hundred thousand dollars a year.

When we found we could not put out securities—and we have only two sources of income—income received from transportation and money received through sale of securities—when we found there was nothing left from sale of transportation, and when we could not sell any securities, we were right in a position where he had to stop, and stop we did, and it is right there, gentlemen, that you are all interested, and we are. We cannot sell securities, and now let me tell you about that.

The Boston Elevated stock today that is earning and paying 6 per cent. is selling at $68 a share. The company cannot put out a share under the law for less than $100. Now, you can see that no one here present would give the company $100 for a share when you can buy them on the street for $68—remember that—$68. I have seen that stock sell for over one hundred and seventy, and you have. I have seen New York, New Haven & Hartford sell for $240 a share more than it is selling for now. I have seen Boston & Maine sell for $170 a share more than it is selling for now. Why? The people have lost confidence in transportation, at least, in this part of the country. There have been laws passed and regulations made that have crippled these transportation companies and until the relief comes the public will not get that service to which they are entitled.

Now, as to that, I have no doubt that you gentlemen here could call my attention to some things, and you know things that are wrong in the operation of the street railway here, and I would say, "Yes, you are right—there are some things worse than you know." Now, we are not giving the service that the people are entitled to—we are not giving the service we would like to give, and the reasons are those I have given you, we are selling transportation below cost. There has got to be a relief, so that there is some reasonable relation between cost and service. There is not today, so that we have come to the point then of the first proposition, namely, the Bay State company must have more income, more profits, or you cannot get the service to which you are entitled. The figures are all in open book, and he who runs may read, namely, when you sell your product below cost someone suffers. The investor has gone the limit.

The commission at that time, the 31st of August, stated that the investment of the Bay State for road-making purposes was slightly less than 40 millions; that the investor was entitled to 6 per cent.; that the earnings for the year ending June 30, 1914, were five hundred and eighty-nine thousand dollars less than enough to bring that 6 per cent., and they said, try this on the limited amount of 6 cents and consider these recommendations made. They decided that case on the figures of 26 months before. They took the year 1914, which was the last completed year before the consideration of the case, and two other years were completed before the decision of the 31st of August last year, and the net profit of that second year was a million less than the year upon which the figures were decided, and that meant that instead of being short five hundred and eighty-nine thousand dollars, it was short a million five hundred and eighty-nine thousand dollars. Higher wages and increased cost all came in in that period, and this year, gentlemen, that began the first day of July, last year, is worse, and is the worst year in 20, so that our case is very prominent.

We are telling people the conditions. We are not asking any man to invest a dollar unless he knows the conditions. There are others in the same situation. I know of a company which has always been rated the second best in this state, that has come up to the commission within 30 days, and the Elevated, as I told you before.

You are entitled to service. That is the very essence of a street railway, "public convenience and necessity" is what the law states. Without relief, we cannot give that service. If the public is to get it, it is for them to take this property and operate it, transfer this load to the public. If the service to be given depends on cost of transportation, then transportation rates must be higher. If, on the other hand, the load is passed over to the general tax payers, that is the problem for you to consider.

Now, to finish. We are going to try to get increased rates. If you agree with me, or if you are willing to consider what I have told you, if you will join with us, not as to a particular rate, but as to a reasonable rate, to produce a reasonable return, a return that will attract capital, we will go ahead with the service. If you are not, and others do not see fit to do that we will join with you for legislation so that the public may take over this and other propositions and operate them.

Mr. Sullivan Questioned

At the close of President Sullivan's statement, Robert F. Marden, president of the board of trade, spoke briefly on the proposed increase in fares, saying that a year ago the board of trade directors were not specially opposed to the six-cent fare, but they felt that service should not be restricted at certain points. He said: "We must have service and we certainly are not getting it today. Public ownership, which is the alternative, means we would speedily pay six-cent fares, and it is a question if we could get the service as cheaply and as satisfactorily as under private ownership." Mr. Marden then asked Mr. Sullivan if six cents would be enough and the reply was that the stockholders would not get any dividends, although the extra cent would take care of the increased cost of operation.

Commissioner Brown wanted to know if a six-cent fare would reduce the number of passengers, while on the other hand if a reduction in the cost of riding might not induce more to ride, and Mr. Sullivan replied that the increase might have its effect on some people. He said when the round trip to Lakeview was 25 cents the company was making money, and the reduction of fare did not increase business, for the line is not a paying one at present.

Mr. Brown spoke about the petition of the company that the reduced rate tickets for school children be abolished and said he favored having the city solicitor oppose the petition at a public hearing. Mr. Sullivan said that he believed municipalities should be made to stand the expense of transporting children to schools, and not a private corporation.

Rev. C. H. Williams of North Billerica spoke at length on the six-cent fare subject and said he was glad to see that the company is endeavoring to get close to the public. Several questions were asked of Mr. Sullivan in reference to jitneys and to what extent they cut into the company's receipts and Mr. Sullivan informed his listeners that jitneys had cost the Bay State Co. about three per cent. of its income.

WASHINGTON ACTIVITIES---BALFOUR IN WASHINGTON'S PEW---TRAINING CAMPS CROWDED---OTHER ITEMS

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12—Washington has taken on a martial air since the order from war and navy departments went into effect that all officers and men on shore duty are to wear their uniforms at all times. They have heretofore worn civilian attire when off duty or employed in department work.

During the Spanish war a similar order to that now in force prevailed until the intense heat of the summer made military high collars almost unendurable, and the secretaries of state and navy relented and permitted more comfortable working clothes. The blue or army and navy is not worn by these men, but the field uniform of khaki is substituted.

When Congressman Tilson of Connecticut addressed the house on the subject of munitions this week, he installed in front of the speaker's desk a small sized arsenal to illustrate his remarks by actual operation of rifles, machine guns and similar weapons. Of course without cartridges. Col. Tilson is an officer of the National Guard and has seen service in both the Spanish war and on the Mexican border. He is an ordnance expert and held the close attention of the house during an hour and a half talk on munitions. While Mr. Tilson took care not to criticise the lack of preparedness in which the country finds itself, he showed by statistics that even during the three years since the European war began, the United States has made only one thrice of the rifles of which it was capable, and that we are not now prepared to furnish to the troops for service in France, as is demanded by the French and British commissions, the necessary arms and munitions to carry on such warfare.

Mr. Tilson also called attention to the fact that the price of rifles, fixed by the factories in this country, has risen from $15 to $23 each, thus increasing very largely the cost of equipping the army over what it would have been had steps been taken earlier to provide the necessary supply.

Liberty Loan Stamp

If it can be put through, Secretary McAdoo intends to have a special cancelling stamp provided to be used on all letters which pass through the mails, asking for subscriptions to the seven billion dollar war fund, which is popularly known as the Liberty loan

There is likely to be considerable opposition to such a move, however, for the plan is already much criticised by a number of members of congress.

Balfour in Washington's Pew

Mr. Balfour attended church last Sunday at the Old Christ church in Alexandria, and sat in Washington's pew. He also visited the supreme court this week as the guest of Chief Justice White, and addressed the senate on Tuesday, after which he was entertained at luncheon at the capitol by Vice President Marshall. The fact that President Wilson did Mr. Balfour the unusual courtesy of being a visitor in the gallery during the Balfour address to the house, and did not render the same compliment to the French commissioners, has been the cause of much comment among French sympathizers, but the president may have been there not as a compliment to the distinguished visitor so much as to judge of the spirit of the reception.

Armenians May Enter Army

Congressman Winslow of Worcester, in behalf of the many Armenians desiring to enlist in the U. S. army has this week asked the war department to render a decision regarding the status of such Armenians who have not yet been naturalized but who have already taken out their first papers. Armenians who are subjects of Turkey with which we are practically at war through its alliance with Germany, have been discharged from munitions factories and other places of employment where the services of hostile aliens are deemed undesirable or dangerous. Many of these Armenians are in spirit hostile to Germany and Turkey, although subjects of the latter. As such they could be enlisted to fight a third nation, but the point has been raised as to whether they can be properly enlisted to fight against Turkey. The state and war departments have the question under advisement and will later make known their decision.

Maine Shipyards Get Busy

Governor Milliken of Maine is in Washington in conference with the federal shipping board regarding the building of wooden ships at the Maine shipyards. The governor has decided to appoint a state committee to cooperate with the federal board and expects in that way to save much time in obtaining contracts, as the local committee will be able to inform the federal board of the reliability and capacity of the Maine yards. The shipping board is much pleased with the suggestion and it is probale that it may suggest the same methods be employed in other states where shipyards exist, in which the construction of wooden ships for the government is possible.

Training Camps Crowded

The war department this week stated that more than 200,000 men, which is five times as many as can be accommodated—have applied for admission to the sixteen officers' training camps. Only 40,000 will be selected out of that number. From out of that number 10,000 will be chosen at the end of three months to become officers of the first companies and battalions which will be called to the colors about September 1st under the selective draft system, according to present expectations. The remainder who qualify will be assigned to fill vacancies in the regular army or National Guard or commissioned to fill gaps in regiments at the front.

Senator Weeks' Move

Senator Weeks of Massachusetts has written the secretary of war urging the establishment of an officers' training camp for colored men. Concerning the matter the senator said: "Experience has proven that the colored man is a patriotic, efficient soldier, and I can see no reason why the junior officers of colored troops should not be chosen from colored men. There are a large number of educated colored men available and I would like to see all junior officers of colored regiments selected from their own race."

Gardner Dined Balfour

Congresman and Mrs. A. P. Gardner of Massachusetts entertained Br. Balfour at luncheon on Thursday, and he was a dinner guest of Senator Lodge earlier in the week.

Bennett Clark

Unanimous consent was this week granted by the house of representatives for leave of absence to Bennett Clark, only son of Speaker Champ Clark, while he is attending in the officers' reserve corps for a commission as an officer in the army. Bennett Clark has served the house as parliamentarian during the speakership of his father. RICHARDS.

EAGLES NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the hall committee Monday evening, May 14, in Eagles' hall at 7.45 o'clock. All members of the committee are requested to be present.

Per Order,
Patrick J. McCann, Chairman.
Alfred T. Handley, Secretary.

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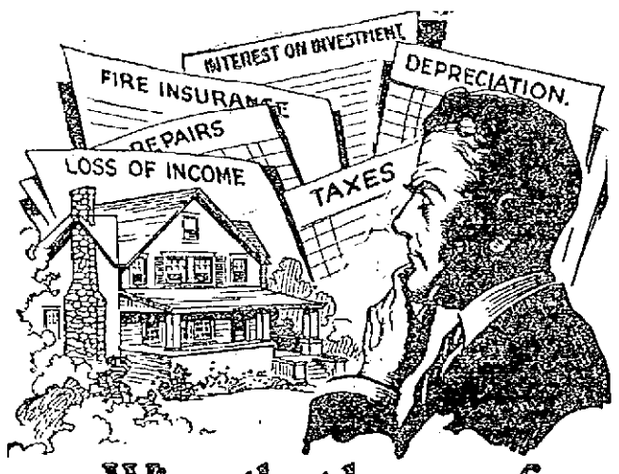

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COURSES IN NURSING

The local branch of the American Red Cross is preparing courses in nursing, both for the purpose of training volunteers to care for the wounded as well as the sick at home. The classes will be held under the direction of Miss Cotter of the Social Service league twice a week for four weeks. The first meeting will be held on Monday evening, May 14, at 7.30 o'clock at the league rooms, 81 Merrimack street. No charge will be made for the course, but it is intended for those who will be of service in the event of a catastrophe. Applicants for the class should telephone Miss Harriett Coburn, 1247-W.

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